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TTC launches student-staffed information stands at St. George, Queen's Park, St. Patrick, Union, Queen, Dundas and Bloor-Yonge stations Open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. New initiative coincides with tourist season

The first of seven new information kiosks open today in TTC stations at the south end of the Yonge-University subway line.

The staffed kiosks will provide maps and directions, way-finding for nearby attractions such as museums and shopping, and assistance with bus and streetcar routes if the subway is out of service.

"It really goes a long way to providing a fresh face for the TTC," said commission chair Karen Stintz.

Eighteen summer students, who would have otherwise been assigned clerical work, are being deployed as "station ambassadors" at the portable kiosks, so there is virtually no cost to the program, she said.

Stintz expects the program will be evaluated in the fall to see if it's worth continuing and possibly expanding. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Now eat it all before it melts

Dairy Queen marked the 30th birthday of its popular ice-cream cake by deploying a team of 100 cake decorators to Yonge-Dundas Square yesterday, where the team spent 14 hours assembling a 10,130.35-kilogram version of the iconic dessert. The cake was solid ice cream in the centre, with 90 kilograms of sponge cake on the outside and 136 kilograms of icing and crushed Oreos on top. The previous record was an 8,000-kilogram cake in Beijing, a record that stood for five years.

Cake. Colossus

▶ Cake decorators from Dairy Queen prepare a 10,130.35-kilogram ice-cream cake yesterday at Yonge-Dundas Square.

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Opposition spouts off on gas relief

Just in time for the Oct. 6 election, both provincial opposition leaders are promising relief at the pumps while the government insists it can't do anything about soaring gasoline prices.

Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak offered a vague promise "to give families a break," but said he couldn't offer specifics until he unveils his election platform later this spring.

"You'll see in the weeks ahead our plan to give average families some relief," Hudak said yesterday.

NDP Leader Andrea Horwath blamed Premier Dalton McGuinty's 13 per cent harmonized sales tax, which took effect last July 1, for some of the increase.

"His unfair HST is adding 10 cents a litre to the price at the pumps," she said.

But Finance Minister Dwight Duncan noted Ottawa has more control over gas prices than the province and pointed out that prices in Ontario are rising less than in other places. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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▶ A motorcyclist pumps gas in Toronto yesterday.

Coping with pump pain

High gas prices are forcing some locals to find their own solutions

As Toronto sputters and fumes at high gas prices, some people are learning to adapt. Others, well ...

Downsizing:

Moira McCallum didn't consider the cost of gas when she bought her Mazda 6 just a year ago.

These days, she's afraid to fill it up. She is now looking to swap it for a more fuel-efficient Mazda 3.

"I've got to get a smaller car because the prices aren't going back to 80 cents."

Sip sip, not guzzle:

Scooters are zipping out of stores. Sales at Motoretta on College Street have doubled from this time last year.

"Gas price is the biggest thing," general manager Clyde Grey said of reasons cited for the switch.

It costs less than $6 to fill up a Stella, one of the store's most popular models at $3,800. You can drive 140 kilometres before filling up again.

Cashing in:

Shah Ali saw the gas price hike as the perfect time to sell the electric lawn mower he received as a gift.

"Buy electric and save money for years to come," he wrote on Craigslist.

The ad generated a handful of queries — most from people looking to switch to electric from gas. The mower sold for $180.

Running out:

Cars lined the street at the Olco station on Kipling Avenue near the Queensway, which was charging 130.9 cents per litre yesterday — until it ran out of gas. By 5:30 p.m., the pumps were once again full — and customers. This time, fuel was flowing at 135.5 cents per litre — still well below the 139.6 advertised nearby.

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▶ Moira McCallum, seen in the Queen and Lansdowne area yesterday, is planning to downsize her vehicle to a more fuel-efficient model because of high gas prices.

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Police say iPhone left in stolen truck led to capture of major car-burglary suspect. Scan code for story.

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Evacuations continue in Brandon, Man., as the swollen Assiniboine River rises dangerously. Video at metronews.ca.

Off-duty perk faces tough criticism

A report from the city's auditor general says paid duty for police officers costs $29 million per year

Coun. Doug Ford usually jumps at the chance to save taxpayers money.

But disagreeing with most members of the city's budget committee, the mayor's brother defended spending $5.2 million to pay police officers to watch over city road and sewer repairs.

"I'm OK with that," Ford said. "Is there room for efficiencies? Absolutely. But overall, $5.2 million for a billion dollars' worth of work, I don't think that's too bad," he said, estimating the value of work done each year by the city to upgrade its roadway infrastructure.

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Adam Vaughan

Coun. Adam Vaughan, a former member of the police services board, is bewildered by Coun. Doug Ford's comments on the significance of $5.2 million in the context of paid duty perks.

Mystified "I'm really mystified by Doug Ford's comment that $5 million is a drop in the bucket; $5 million would have put every single TTC route back to full service," Vaughan said.

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▶ Coun. Doug Ford holds a "Stop the Gravy Train" T-shirt. Rob Ford is seen on the right. The mayor's brother defended spending $5.2 million to pay police officers to watch over city road and sewer repairs.

Bad weather behind Wonderland's ride construction delay

April showers may have brought spring flowers but they also delayed construction on the newest thrill ride at Canada's Wonderland.

The WindSeeker, a hair-raising 30-storey swing ride, was to be up and running when the park opened Sunday. But record amounts of rain and high winds set the project back, said Dineen Beaven, manager of public relations and special events.

Construction on the $5-million ride, the highest point in the City of Vaughan, began last fall. Beaven said work is ongoing and dependent on the weather.

The tower stands 91.7 metres tall and its 32 twin-seat swings rotate up to 50 kilometres per hour, ascending and descending in 50 seconds.

Park visitor Geoff Roberts didn't hold back his disappointment when learning that the much-ballyhooed ride wasn't operational on opening day.

"Fix the damn ride," he wrote on Wonderland's Facebook page Sunday.

"It's embarrassing that a $5-million ride isn't open for opening day," he complained.

"I heard it had to do with safety tests. Why weren't they concluded or seats installed on time? Everyone wants to ride it, so what's the real reason behind it not being ready?"

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▶ The WindSeeker ride at Wonderland.

'I love boobies' bracelets deemed inappropriate

Students at an Oshawa high school have been asked to remove breast cancer awareness bracelets proclaiming their love for "boobies."

The Durham District School Board says the wording on the bracelets — which spells out "I love boobies" — is inappropriate for school. Students at R.S. McLaughlin Collegiate have been asked not to wear the wristbands.

At Sinclair Secondary School in Whitby and O'Neill Collegiate in Oshawa, students have been asked to remove or cover up T-shirts with the same slogan.

Board spokeswoman Andrea Pidwerbecki says the Oshawa school will be inviting its students to participate in a campaign to raise awareness about breast cancer, adding the schools have raised thousands of dollars in support breast cancer.

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Barking complaint leads police to stolen dog

It's possible a stolen pooch led police to the dog napper. The four-year-old Shi Tzu-Maltese named Oban was stolen Monday from outside a Toronto grocery store.

Last night, police say they received a call from a person complaining about a barking dog. Officers found Oban at the home and returned it to its owner.

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Undescended testicle blamed for spread of HIV

Man's convictions relate to unprotected sex with 11 women Seven infected, two died of AIDS-related cancers

A man believed to be the first in Canada convicted of murder through HIV transmission blames an undescended testicle for his current situation, a Hamilton court heard yesterday.

The Crown is seeking a dangerous offender designation for Johnson Aziga, 54, who was convicted in April 2009 of two counts of first-degree murder, 10 counts of aggravated sexual assault and one count of attempted aggravated sexual assault. A dangerous offender can be jailed indefinitely.

Forensic psychiatrist Dr. Philip Klassen, called by the Crown at the dangerous offender hearing, said Aziga ascribed his actions to a number of issues, but placed "a great deal of weight" on having a genital defect.

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▶Johnson Aziga

"I asked Mr. Aziga why he thought he found himself where he was and he reported that his difficulties have root in the fact that he was born with one undescended testicle," Klassen testified. "He said that because of this abnormality he hid sexual information about himself all his life."

Even his ex-wife and longtime girlfriend did not know about his undescended testicle, Klassen said.

Aziga, who had been aware of his HIV-positive status since 1996, was issued a public health order in 2002 to use condoms and disclose his HIV status to sex partners. He said he didn't because he was afraid he would be rejected — feelings similar to those he had in regards to the undescended testicle, Klassen said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Move it. Bixi

▶There's a lot more space for pedestrians after most of the parking racks for Bixi rental bikes on the south side of Front Street, east of Blue Jays Way, were taken away.

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Peddling hotdogs with seniority

When the sidewalk was crowded with people hiking to or from the nearby Rogers Centre, there was almost no room on the sidewalk for pedestrians, especially when people were lined up at the cart for a dog. Dan Egan, who is in charge of cycling infrastructure, said that since the cart was there long before the bike racks and was entitled to remain, the racks had to be moved.

Ontario radio announcer dies at 69

Funeral

A funeral service will be held today at St. George the Martyr Church at 197 John St.

A familiar voice of road and weather reports in Ontario has died.

Robert (Bob) McIntosh died Saturday at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto at the age of 69.

He was well-known for his weather and road reports heard on radio stations across the province.

Burial will take place Saturday at Batteau Hill Anglican Church Cemetery in Ottawa.

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▶ Newcastle resident and history buff Myno Van Dyke has been campaigning to have this small park beside the community hall named after Joseph Atkinson.

Park to be named after ex-Star publisher

Everything is finally coming up roses for Joseph Atkinson.

Sixty-three years after the former publisher of the Toronto Star died, a park in his hometown of Newcastle is about to be recreated and named in his honour.

"It's not official yet," says longtime resident and history buff Myno Van Dyke, "but I'm happy with something being named after Atkinson. I think it's quite suitable."

Rosebushes, peonies and snapdragons could be among the plantings in the $200,000 Victorian-style makeover of the half-hectare site on the west side of Newcastle Community Hall, says Jeanny Barrett, president of the local horticultural society.

"It will be heritage gardens, like going back in time to his era," she explains, listing features such as wrought iron arches and a children's learning garden. The cost is being covered by fundraising and a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Atkinson used his "paper for the people" to give the little guy a voice. The Star Fresh Air Fund and Santa Claus Fund he started more than a century ago continue to help kids in need.

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- Uprisings in the Middle East have been called a feminist revolution
- But for the past several years women have quietly been gaining more freedom — through sports
- Today the Arab world is abuzz with female football players, track and field athletes, even weightlifters

Bend It Like Beckham — in Iran

HONEY THALJIEH

▶ Palestinian Honey Thaljieh, right, in a game against Iran. Iran's players wear outfits that conform to Islamic rules.

ELISABETH BRAW
METRO WORLD NEWS

Honey Thaljieh loves watching international football from her home in Bethlehem. Soon, Thaljieh herself might play on global television: She's the founder of a new Palestinian women's soccer team.

"In the beginning it was very difficult," recalls Thaljieh, 26, who also founded the West Bank's first female football team seven years ago. Today, there are no less than 16 Palestinian female outdoor teams and 10 indoor teams.

Welcome to the revolution. "During the past five to 10 years, we've witnessed success stories in the Muslim world," explains Sertaç Sehlikoglu, a Turkish PhD student in social anthropology who runs the blog Muslim Women in Sports (muslimwomeninsports.blogspot.com).

"Love of sport seems to be female athletes' primary motivation. They also want to gain physical strength and become fit. Many of them are interested in sports for self-defence purposes, which they hope will provide them a higher self-esteem."

"People said it wasn't a game for women. Some thought men would look at us in our T-shirts."
HONEY THALJIEH, FOUNDER OF PALESTINIAN WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

Today, nine Middle Eastern countries, including the UAE, Qatar and Iran, have women's football or futsal (indoor football) leagues.

"People used to think that football was a strange European thing," says Farrah Sheikh, a 19-year-old who plays in Dubai's women's league.

"I had to get special permission to play football in school. Now people are getting used to us playing, though at my university the women's team is only allowed to play indoors, while the men have two outdoor fields."

Thaljieh sets her aim on the 2016 Olympics. "Of course we're not as good as the other Arab countries, because we don't have good facilities to practise in," she says. "I want to improve women's chances of doing sports."

But she has another goal, too. "People think of us Palestinians as terrorists. I want to show them that we're peaceful and well-educated."

Headscarves

- Iran's football association is on the warpath with FIFA, which bans female players from wearing headscarves. The Middle East's top female athlete, Ghada Shouaa, is Christian. But her sisters' success has created a new market: Athletic gear for Muslim women. For instance, Montreal designer Elham Seyed Javad has created a "sports jihab."

Girl power

'WOMEN'S SUCCESS IS VALUABLE'

This spring Turkey's Nurcan Taylan won three gold medals at the European weightlifting championships. Along with Iran, Turkey has the region's most female athletes.

Bahrain also actively promotes female sports, though women point out that male athletes still receive more money.

Last year, Bahrain hosted the world's first Women's Football Cup Arabia.

"There were over 50 females athletes from the Middle East in the last Paralympics in Beijing, China," said Sertaç Sehlikoglu.

"We can certainly expect more women from the Middle East in the 2012 Olympics. Especially since the female athletes' success in the South Asian Games last year, several Middle Eastern countries have realized that women's success is valuable for their country."

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Power vacuum poses dilemma for al-Qaida

Analysts say organization's approach to replacing leader will likely depend on how it defines new goals

A week after the death of Osama bin Laden, his longtime deputy is considered the front-runner to succeed the iconic al-Qaida founder.

But uprisings in the Middle East and changing dynamics within the group could point to another scenario: A decision not to appoint anyone at all to replace the world's most-wanted terrorist.

The revolt across the Arab world over the past few months was driven by aspirations for Western-style democracy, not the al-Qaida goal of a religiously led state spanning the Muslim world. And as al-Qaida struggles to prove its relevance, the group has become increasingly decentralized and prone to internal disputes.

"There are strong indications that (al-Zawahri) is not popular within certain circles of (al-Qaida)."
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"You almost have to start with the question of 'Can he be replaced?' said Lt.-Col. Reid Sawyer, the director of the Countering Terrorism Center.

If al-Qaida does pick a successor, Sawyer and other analysts said Ayman al-Zawahri, 59, is the most likely choice because he was bin Laden's longtime deputy and has far more experience than younger candidates. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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▶ In this 1998 file photo, Ayman al-Zawahri, left, holds a media conference with Osama bin Laden in Khost, Afghanistan.

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More testing for breast cancer

Women in Ontario who are at a high risk of getting breast cancer will now have more access to the early detection needed to beat the disease.

The annual screening program is aimed at women 30 to 49 who are at high risk for breast cancer due to genetic factors or family history.

Health Minister Deb Matthews said there will be about 90,000 more screening exams as part of a $15-million, three-year program promised in the 2011 budget.

She said that amounts to 500 women who will have their cancer detected earlier than they normally would.

The plan will kick off July 1 at 19 sites and includes an annual breast MRI and a mammogram.

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Woman dead after house fire

A woman is dead and a teenage girl injured after a house fire Monday night in Listowel, Ont. A man and two teenagers managed to get out of the house.

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Doctor numbers on rise

A rise in the number of physicians licensed in Ontario suggests the province is making progress towards filling the doctor shortage, the body that regulates doctors says. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Freedom of information interference alleged

McGuinty Liberals were clearly trying to keep facts from public: NDP

Correspondence between Ministry of Finance officials and a Liberal staffer is proof of government interference in the freedom of information process, NDP Leader Andrea Horwath said yesterday.

The NDP used the FOI law to try to learn how Liberal staffers were handling requests, and found what they say is proof of political interference in the process.

Documents obtained by the NDP show a media request for a 2009 audit report on the Niagara Parks Commission, a request that Ministry of Finance officials wanted to transfer to the more appropriate Ministry of Tourism.

But emails show Andrew Chornenky, now Finance Minister Dwight Duncan's press secretary, told the officials not to be so helpful.

"Please just say no records exist," he wrote.

A member of the public asked for an audit — which was paid for by the public — of an institution that is publicly owned and controlled, but the Liberals wanted to mislead that person, charged Horwath.

Duncan clarified that all his assistant was doing was telling officials to say no records exist at the Finance Ministry. The Liberals say it's not their job to tell someone making an FOI request which ministry actually has a requested file.

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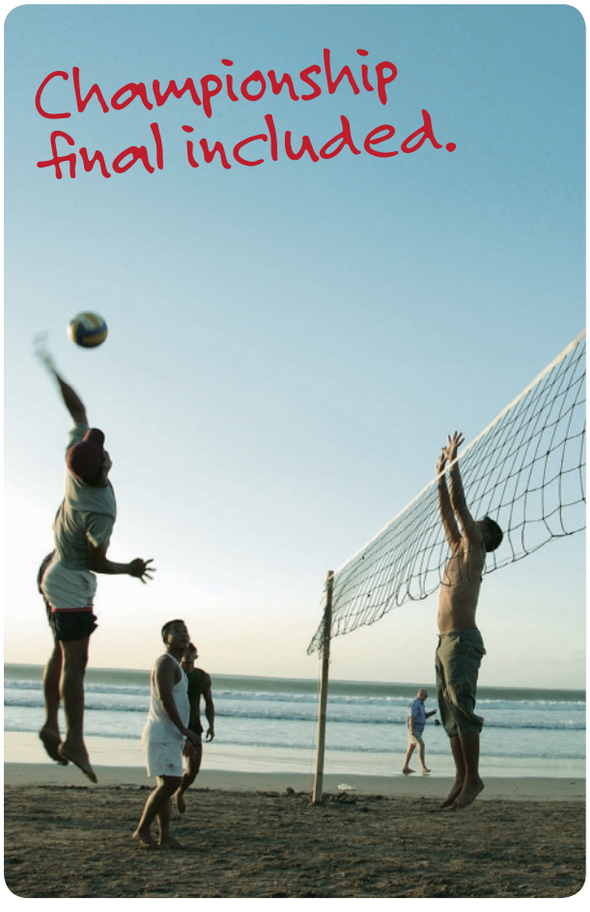

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Like many parents, Angela Gamble-Schell was completely blindsided when, last August, doctors diagnosed her 12-year-old daughter Alysha with pineoblastoma, a malignant brain tumour.

"A week earlier, my kids and I were watching stories of little children on the Sick Kids channel and I thought to myself, 'I'm so glad that my kids are healthy,'" she said. "Then, a week later, we ended up down at Sick Kids ourselves."

Alysha's illness would require her to remain near the hospital for an undisclosed amount of time while she underwent tests, radiation and high-dose chemotherapy.

This put a strain on the family of five from Englehart, Ont.

"The doctors were telling us this is a very long road," Gamble-Schell said.

"And we worried about how we were going to stay in the city with Alysha."

A social worker suggested the Ronald McDonald Children's House, a charity-run home for families, like the Schells, who need supportive, long-term accommodations while their child undergoes medical treatment.

The house receives part of its funding through events like today's McHappy Day, where $1 from each Big Mac, coffee, tea and Happy Meal goes toward a variety of child-focused charities.

"McHappy Day is an opportunity to really help the Ronald McDonald House and other children's charities get the kind of community grassroots support they need," said Cathy Loblaw, executive director of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Canada.

After close to a year, Alysha has conquered her illness and the Schells will soon head home.

"It's been a long road and it was very scary, but she's our hero now," the proud mother said.

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Tripoli air strike gives rebels hope

Official denies NATO targeting Gadhafi 30 regime military targets hit since May 2 around Misrata, which has been under siege for two months

In a one-two punch against Moammar Gadhafi's forces, NATO warplanes struck a command centre in the capital, Tripoli, yesterday after pounding regime targets around the besieged port of Misrata. Rebels were hopeful the accelerated attacks could help them extend some of their biggest advances of the war.

In Misrata, rebels reported a major outward push through the city's western outskirts, increasing prospects the siege could be broken. The opposition also said it made gains along a long-deadlocked front near the eastern town of Ajdabiya.

In another boost to the opposition, the U.S. State Department said the first load of non-lethal American military aid for the rebels landed yesterday at the port in their headquarters city, Benghazi.

Spokesman Mark Toner said the shipment consisted of more than 10,000 meals, with further shipments of medical supplies, boots and protective gear to arrive shortly. The delivery came ahead of planned meetings in Washington this week between U.S. officials and the head of the opposition Transitional National Council.

"We have been working hard to prevent attacks by pro-Gadhafi forces."
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The Libyan conflict, dating to mid-February, had seemed stalemated for more than a week, with most of the fighting along the border with Tunisia in the far west. The latest air strikes, along with advances at Misrata and on the eastern front, may give the rebels new momentum in their struggle to topple Gadhafi and win greater freedoms.

The rebels control most of eastern Libya, and Gadhafi most of the west, including Tripoli. Exceptions in the west include pockets of embattled rebel-held towns along the border with Tunisia, and Misrata on the coast.
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▶ Libyan rebel fighters head toward the front line outside the Libyan eastern city Ajdabiya yesterday, where fighting between rebels and forces loyal to leader Moammar Gadhafi is ongoing.

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Fighters get meals, supplies

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Spokesman Mark Toner said the shipment consisting of more than 10,000 meals arrived in Benghazi yesterday. He said shipments of medical supplies, boots and personal protective gear are en route and will arrive shortly. The delivery comes as the head of the opposition Transitional National Council is to meet later this week with senior U.S. officials in Washington.

Yesterday's shipment is part of up to $25 million in non-lethal assistance that U.S. President Barack Obama has authorized for those fighting Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi. The aid is coming from surplus U.S. military stocks.

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Libya complicit in tragic fate of migrant ship: UN

Almost everyone on an overcrowded ship carrying some 600 African migrants to Europe is believed to have died when the vessel broke apart within sight of the Libyan capital, the United Nations said yesterday.

The UN accused the Libyan government of complicity in a rising number of deadly smuggling incidents, many involving workers from sub-Saharan Africa who had moved to Libya to find work before war broke out there in March.

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▶ African migrants arrive in Italy last week.

International agencies say some recent migrants report being forced onto dangerously packed ships at gunpoint by Libyan soldiers. A spokesman for Moammar Gadhafi suggested that increased illegal immigration was the price European nations would pay for their military and political support of the rebels trying to topple Libya's strongman.

The UN painted a horrifying picture of Friday's sinking, which left migrants, many from Somalia, trapped below deck and drowning within sight of the shore of Tripoli.

"We do know that there were some survivors who did know how to swim and managed to get to the beach but we believe that there were only a few," UN refugee agency spokeswoman Melissa Fleming said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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UN denounces civilian violence

International aid group Oxfam says in a report that UN Security Council has been inconsistent in protecting civilians caught up in violence

The Syrian government's deployment of tanks and reports of shelling in that country's residential areas are "alarming," UN humanitarian chief Valerie Amos said yesterday in a hearing about protecting civilians.

Amos told the UN Security Council debate session that she is also concerned about the violence levelled against civilians in Bahrain, Yemen and Syria, and at the loss of life and other human rights violations in those countries.

UN members failed earlier this month to agree on a European- and U.S.-backed statement condemning Syrian violence against peaceful protesters.

Britain, France and Germany pressed the Security Council to respond, but Russia said security forces were also killed and the actions don't threaten international peace. China and India called for political dialogue and peaceful resolution of the crisis.

British Ambassador Phil Parham told the meeting his country "utterly condemns violence perpetrated by the Syrian security forces against civilians who are expressing their views in peaceful protests."

He said Britain welcomed a recent resolution based by the UN Human Rights Council condemning the use of lethal violence on peaceful protesters in Syria.

German Ambassador Peter Wittig added that his delegation has urged the European Union to impose "restrictive measures against Syria and persons responsible for the violent repression against the civilian population in Syria."

"We strongly urge the Syrian government to end its military repression against its own population and to respect human rights," Wittig said. "Those responsible for the killings should be held accountable." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Syrian uprising

- A Syrian human rights group reported yesterday that more than 750 civilians have been killed in the country since an uprising against President Bashar Assad's regime began in mid-March.

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▶ A Yemeni boy reacts during an anti-government demonstration in Yemen yesterday, demanding the resignation of Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh yesterday.

U.S. cities working on cellphone alerts

An emergency alert system that will send messages to cellphones in case of a terrorist attack, natural disaster or other emergencies is planned to be up and running in New York and Washington, D.C., by the end of the year.

Federal officials joined New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg yesterday to announce the Commercial Mobile Alert System, which will direct emergency messages to cellphones.

There will be three levels of messages, ranging from a critical national alert from the president to warnings about impending or occurring national disasters to alerts about missing or abducted children. People will be able to opt out of receiving all but the presidential alerts, Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski said.

Genachowski said the goal is to ultimately install the system throughout the United States.

A special chip is required to allow the phone to receive the messages. Some smartphones already have the chip, and software updates will be available when the network goes online later this year.

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Dad charged with killing son

Prosecutors in northwestern Indiana have charged a man and a woman in the death of his 13-year-old son who relatives say was kept locked in a dog cage.

Lake County police say Riley Choate and Kimberly Kubina were charged yesterday with murder, battery, neglect and criminal confinement. Court documents allege Riley Choate regularly beat Christian Choate and kept him caged for months on end without regular meals. Authorities say Kubina lived with the Choates at the time.

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News in brief

Al-Qaida calls to avenge bin Laden

CAIRO, Egypt. Al-Qaida is warning that the U.S. has committed a "big mistake" and a "serious sin" in killing Osama bin Laden and is calling on Muslims to avenge his death. In a statement posted on the Internet, al-Qaida's official online media organization, al-Fajr, said the American people "will pay the price" for the May 2 raid that killed bin Laden at a compound in Pakistan.

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Dad shot girl's boyfriend, Crown says

SHOOTING. A Saskatchewan father fired 10 shots at his daughter's boyfriend, killing him right in front of the teenage girl, the Crown said in its opening arguments at the man's retrial. Kim Walker is charged with second-degree murder in the March 2003 death of James Hayward, 24. Hayward was dating Walker's daughter, Jadah, who was 16 at the time. Prosecutor Robin Ritter told the jury yesterday that evidence will show Walker went to Hayward's home with a loaded handgun.

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Ex-F1 boss caught in orgy loses privacy bid

Privacy is latest buzzword in U.K. European law is vague — the right to private and family life is protected, but so is the right of expression

An ex-car racing boss who sued a tabloid over a story about his sadomasochistic orgy with a handful of dominatrixes lost his privacy case in the European Court of Human Rights yesterday — a ruling applauded by free speech advocates.

Max Mosley won a suit against Britain's News of the World for its 2008 front-page story claiming the then-president of the governing body overseeing Formula One racing had an hours-long Nazi-themed orgy with five women.

Mosley, the son of a former fascist leader, acknowledged the orgy but denied the Nazi theme. He took the case to the European court, which can intervene in British court rulings, claiming that his privacy rights protected under the European Convention on Human Rights should force news organizations to notify subjects before publishing lurid details of their private lives.

But the court disagreed, saying European law didn't require prenotification and that such a requirement could have a chilling effect on freedom of speech.

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▶ Max Mosley, the former head of Formula One, arrives at Millbank television studios yesterday to meet with the media in London, England.

Say 'I do' at the proton level

Artist to install particle beam splitter at AC Institute gallery in Manhattan's Chelsea district May 12-June 18

Marriage is just a legal piece of paper compared to joining people by the laws of nature at the proton level, says artist Jonathon Keats.

"Subatomic particles joined by quantum entanglement are one and the same even if separated by a whole universe," Keats said. "This is not just a romantic metaphor. It's what marriage should be about."

Physically, perhaps, but the artist is aware that opening the door to subatomic unions could mean "there may be fights, there may be arguments, there may be breakups."

Which is part of the point, he said. "That is where the larger conversation about marriage begins."

Once two or more people are entangled, they can live in different cities or countries without breaking the bond. A change to one affects the other. As is the case in quantum physics, measuring the entanglement, said Keats, will undo it. So skepticism about how entangled you are disentangles you. "Which is apt in the case of marriage."

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Beam me up

- Two people will be able to walk toward an alcove near the institute's main offices and stand in a window, with footprints positioning them, while the particle beam passes over them.

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▶ Jonathon Keats is acclaimed as a "poet of ideas" by New Yorker magazine.

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▶ Skype CEO Tony Bates, left, and Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer and shake hands yesterday during a media conference in San Francisco.

Microsoft makes a call on Skype

$8.5 billion US deal is largest in company's history

Microsoft's $8.5-billion US purchase of Skype is the biggest deal in the software maker's 36-year history, but also means a billion-dollar payout for the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, a major stakeholder in the popular Internet telephone service.

Buying Skype would give Microsoft a potentially valuable communications tool as it tries to become a bigger force on the Internet and in the increasingly important smartphone market. Microsoft said it will marry Skype's functions to its Xbox game console, Outlook email program and Windows smartphones. The CPPIB paid $300-million for a 15 per cent stake in Skype in 2009 when the majority of the service was sold off by eBay Inc. for about $2 billion to an investor group that also included Skype's original founders.

EBay kept the remaining 35 per cent interest in the company.

However, the settlement of patent litigation has diluted the board's stake to a current 11.7 per cent, for which it will receive $930 million if the deal goes through — tripling its initial investment.

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About 170 million people log in to Skype's services every month, though not all of them make calls.

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Profits rise for bakery

George Weston Ltd. says wholesale buyers have been resisting price increases brought on by the rising cost of ingredients it uses to make breads and other products.

The bakery company — which reported sharply higher first-quarter profits yesterday — raised prices about five per cent starting April 1 to help deal with skyrocketing costs for commodities like wheat, sugar and corn.

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

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When was the last time you broke the law?

If you're like the average Brit, it was probably the last time you got into the car: Running a red light, texting, speeding, not wearing your seatbelt, parking in the handy handicapped spot, or bumping into someone's car and skulking away from the scene of the accident without leaving contact info.

Nor is the average Brit's criminal activity restricted to the automobile. In a recent gocompare.com survey of 3,000 ordinary felons, 28 per cent admitted to taking drugs and another 34 per cent confessed to having sex in public — no word on whether or not they were wearing their seatbelt at the time.

The not-so-veddy proper British break the law an average of 21 times per year. When they're not having sex in public (probably in their cars, where they appear to do everything but drive), they're downloading illegal music or failing to pick up after their pooch.

"When they're not having sex in public (probably in their cars, where they appear to do everything but drive), they're downloading illegal music or failing to pick up after their pooch."

Here in the colonies, it can't be much better. Because in England, everyone is jammed together; there's a surveillance camera every six feet, and if you even think about breaking the law, they've got you on video. Here in the New World, there's plenty of wide open space to evade detection.

Speaking of confessions, I'm probably guilty of every violation on the survey, although I can't remember the last time I had sex in public and don't know how to download music illegally (without getting a virus). But the spirit is willing.

There's comfort in numbers. According to the survey, 79 per cent of Brits violate the speed limit. And that's only because traffic is bad.

Are people getting worse or are there just too many laws? The spokesman for the survey company thinks Brits are so used to breaking the law on a daily basis they hardly notice. And he thinks it's much worse than 21 times per year. Most people don't know, for example, that it's illegal to ride your bike on the sidewalk or fail to pick up after your cockapoo.

It's just too easy to break the vast array of unenforceable laws that allegedly govern our behaviour. The solution — to pass more laws in an attempt to bludgeon us into submission just feeds our criminal intent.

So it's kind of hilarious when Stephen Harper says he is going to get tough on crime and we all nod our heads in solemn accord. Right.

And by the way, how many laws did HE break yesterday?

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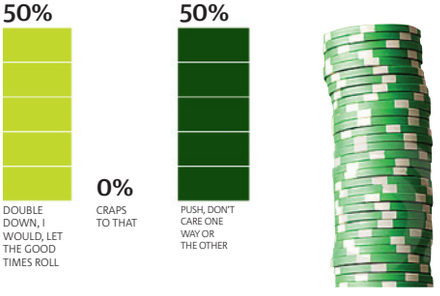

Local tweets

- **@tdotopenletter:** Dear Dairy Queen, congrats on your Guinness World Record for the most vanilla ice-milk bricks assembled into a square shape by forklifts.
- **@pearllam:** Wanna know what a 21,000 lb cake looks like? Ya so did I so I went to Yonge & Dundas to see the Dairy Queen world record spectacle.
- **@geoffgooden:** Only reason I'm standing in this line for free ice cream cake is to eat a piece of history #dqworldrecord
- **@mklofquist:** wanted to come see, but I wasn't willing to share! Crowd packs downtown for world's largest cake.
- **@nerdygirly:** Dear people discussing Arnold Schwarzenegger's divorce: Please avoid clever uses of quotes from Terminator.
- **@lukemaybefunny:** somewhere in Texas a beefy woman wearing a weight belt just got very excited by the news that Arnold Schwarzenegger is now single.
- **@tomandbothered:** Who to support?? Torn between my love of Republican California Governors and toothy Kennedy cousins ...

Letters

OTTAWA. In the past I have always been a supporter of NDP policy and continue to agree with many of their principles.

However, the recent articles outlining their intended efforts to strengthen Quebec's language laws upset me.

Every position in federal and provincial governments does not require French language skills. Many people know someone who was paid to attend mandatory French language training and never uses it.

▶ Jack Layton

Many university educated anglophones are excluded from jobs and careers because of current policy. The language restrictions need to be relaxed, not get more stringent. I have no problem with advancing bilingual candidates where a position truly warrants it, since speaking two languages is certainly an asset. I feel so strongly about this issue that the NDP has lost me as a supporter.

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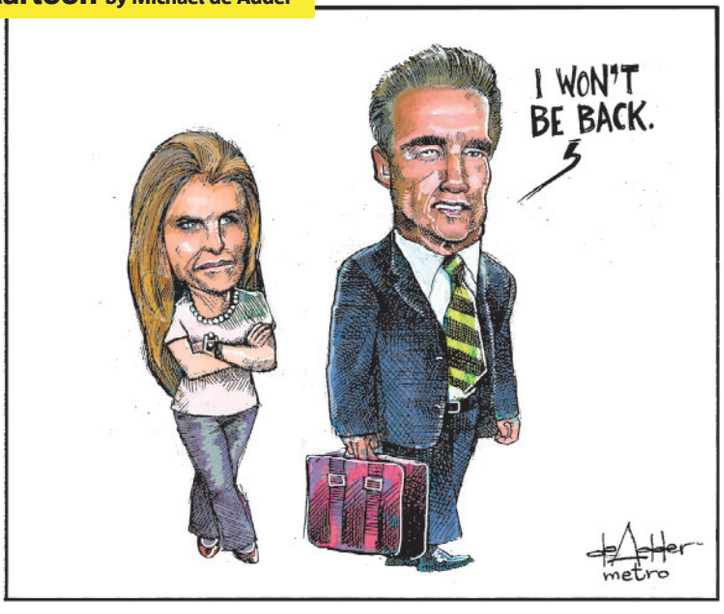

WEIRD NEWS

Rome rejects rumbling rumours

Italian officials are going to extraordinary lengths to try to debunk an urban legend predicting a devastating earthquake in Rome today.

The country's civil protection department has posted an information packet on its website stressing that quakes can't be predicted and Rome isn't particularly at risk.

The national geophysics institute will open its doors to the public today to inform the curious and the concerned about seismology.

The effort is all designed to debunk a purported prediction of a major Roman quake on May 11, 2011, attributed to self-taught seismologist Raffaele Bendandi, who died in 1979. The only problem is Bendandi never made the prediction, says Paola Lagorio, president of the association in charge of Bendandi's documentation.

Lagorio insists there is no evidence in Bendandi's papers of any such precise a prediction and blames unidentified forces who want to "frighten people and create this situation of panic that is attributed to a prediction Bendandi never made."

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Geoffrey Rush plays Captain Barbossa in the fourth installment of The Pirates of the Caribbean.

Coming off the critical raves — plus awards and nominations — he received for The King's Speech, Australian actor Geoffrey Rush is easing back into his pirate drawl to once again play Capt. Barbossa opposite Johnny Depp's Jack Sparrow in Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides.

Metro sat down for a one-on-one with the Oscar winner.

I hear you snuck into one of the press screenings to catch the film.

I thought I wanted to hold off until [the premiere at] Disney Land and do all of that stuff, but there are three journeys in this film that are on individual ships, so I only knew everything that happened to Barbossa and the Royal Navy on the Providence, but I had no idea how they'd shot the mermaid stuff, how they'd done the Queen Anne's Revenge. It was fantastic; it was really thrilling.

What do you think of how Barbossa has progressed from the first film?

It's an enjoyable thing. I think we would've run out of validity for him being part of the storyline if he'd remained only the kind of dark, black-hearted mercenary villain from Part One. And within the story, in the trilogy and now in Part Four, they've brought in Cutler Beckett from the East India Trading Company as a kind of corporate villain adversary for Jack Sparrow, and there's been Davy Jones and now we've got Blackbeard. That's given Barbossa room to move.

With two more films planned for the series, where do you see him going?

Johnny and I were saying, you know, if only these two guys could get together, they would be the best kick-ass team in the world. Because Jack's got an extraordinary daring, improvisational, "take the crises as they come and deal with them" (attitude), and Barbossa fancies himself as a rather brilliant strategic long-term-planning mastermind. But they're always at odds, completely.

Are you familiar with the phrase "EGOT"?

I've been made aware of it. I know it came up in a 30 Rock episode.

It means winning an Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar and a Tony. You have three. Do you have any plans to try to win a Grammy?

(laughs) Oh, well, you know. I had no thought way back even of being honoured by the Academy with an Oscar, and I remember thinking, "It's highly unlikely that I'll end up doing anything for American television, so where would an Emmy come from?"

Let alone a Tony, because — particularly with Exit the King, taking an Australian production to Broadway, there was no precedent for that.

But the Grammy thing, I don't know. I'll have to put out a rather boring album of poetry or something.

(laughs) You know, it's not keeping me awake at night.

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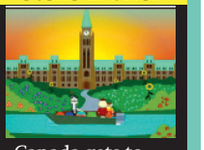
Scene in brief



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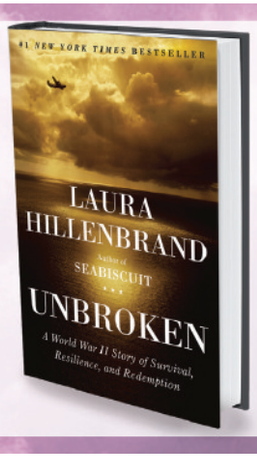

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Pacino's gotta be in Gotti

Al Pacino revisits a familiar role as a mafia gangster in Gotti: Three Generations • John Travolta plays Gotti Sr.

Al Pacino is telling a new mob family story in the crime saga Gotti: Three Generations.

Pacino will play Gambino crime family underboss Neil Dellacroce, an associate and mentor to John Gotti Sr. (John Travolta), says the film's producer, Fiore Films.

Gotti reunites Pacino with Levinson, who directed the actor in his role as Dr. Jack Kevorkian in last year's TV movie You Don't Know Jack, for which Pacino won an Emmy. Levinson also produced Pacino's 1997 crime drama Donnie Brasco and co-wrote his 1979 court saga And Justice for All.

The cast also includes Lindsay Lohan, Joe Pesci and Travolta's wife, Kelly Preston.

Levinson, the Academy Award-winning director of 1988's Rain Man, has brought his Bugsy collaborator James Toback on board to rework the script for Gotti. The revisions will emphasize Gotti's relationship with Dellacroce, who was something of a father figure to the crime boss, Levinson said.

"There's this whole thing about fathers and sons that plays through this piece," Levinson said of the film, based on the life story of Gotti's son, John Gotti Jr.

"You had a huge character in John Gotti, who's basically old school and believed in the structure of that whole system, and the son at a certain point in time basically begins to reject it and wants out of it. He says, 'I can't live my life this way,' so I think that's a real conflict," said Levinson.

Fiore Films, an independent production company, made the announcement yesterday in Cannes, where the 64th Cannes Film Festival opens today.

"Al Pacino is one of the finest actors of all time and will bring an unsurpassed level of reality and excitement to the film," said Marc Fiore, the company's CEO.

The big casting question left is who will play Gotti Jr.

"My guess is it's going to be someone we may not really know. I say that because I don't know who's out there as a name where you say, 'Oh, yeah, he could be Gotti Jr.,'" Levinson said. "I've always worked with a lot of unknowns, people who hadn't really established themselves, so I've got no reluctance about that whatsoever."

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▶ Al Pacino arrives at the HBO Emmy party.

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What role do Paul Bettany, Robert de Niro, Rowan Atkinson and Max von Sydow share? Mr. Jennifer Connelly, the Oscar winner, Mr. Bean, and the legendary Swedish superstar all have one part in common; they have all played priests on the big screen.

In this weekend's post-apocalyptic action horror film, Priest, Bettany plays the title character, a warrior pastor hunting the vampires who kidnapped his niece. Based on Min-Woo Hyung's graphic novels, the movie also features Christopher Plummer as the Monsignor, described by the legendary Canadian actor as "a horrible priest gone wrong — a lovely, stylish villain."

In the Barry Levinson film, Sleepers, De Niro was Father Bobby, a Hell's Kitchen priest who lies in court to prevent four of his parishioners from going to jail for killing a sadistic prison guard.

Atkinson played Father Gerald, a new vicar performing his first marriage ceremony in Four Weddings and a Funeral. The tongue-tied priest has some of the film's funniest lines, including, "In the name of the father, the son and the holy goat. Er... ghost."

Probably the most famous movie celebrant is Father Lankester Merrin, as portrayed by Max von Sydow in The Exorcist and the Exorcist II: The HereticVon. Sydow is one of the few actors to have played both God in The Greatest Story Ever Told and the Devil in Needful Things. But, it his first film and the iconic line "The Power of Christ compels you!" that is most memorable.

Fresh directors take the spotlight at Cannes

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Who said Cannes is a private club? The 64th Cannes Film Festival, which opens today, is full of fresh new talents with seven first time directors, two of them candidates for the famous Palme d'Or.

"It's a happy coincidence," says Cannes boss Thierry Frémaux. "We didn't choose young directors on purpose, but it turned out they deserved to compete with the likes of Pedro Almodovar, Nanni Moretti or Lars Von Trier."

Among the newcomers is Australian writer Julia Leigh with her first film, Sleeping Beauty. This erotic tale of a young call girl, who forgets about her clients in the morning, stars Emily Browning, the lead actress in Hollywood blockbuster Sucker Punch.

Another first time director is Austrian Markus Schleinzer, a former casting director of Palme d'Or winner Michael Haneke.

His movie, Michael, may create strong controversy since its main character is a pedophile murderer.

Other fresh directors are French actress Maiwenn, who will present Polisse, a cop movie with French rapper JoeyStarr; the Danish Nicolas Winding Refn, who brings, Drive, his first American film starring actor Ryan Gosling; and Scottish director Lynne Ramsay, with We Need to Talk About Kevin, the portrait of a teenage sociopath.

Could they win the Palme d'Or? It happened in the past. Martin Scorsese with Taxi Driver in 1976, Steven Soderbergh with Sex, Lies and Videotape in 1989, Australian Jane Campion in 1993 with The Piano and Quentin Tarantino with Pulp Fiction in 1994. Who will be next?

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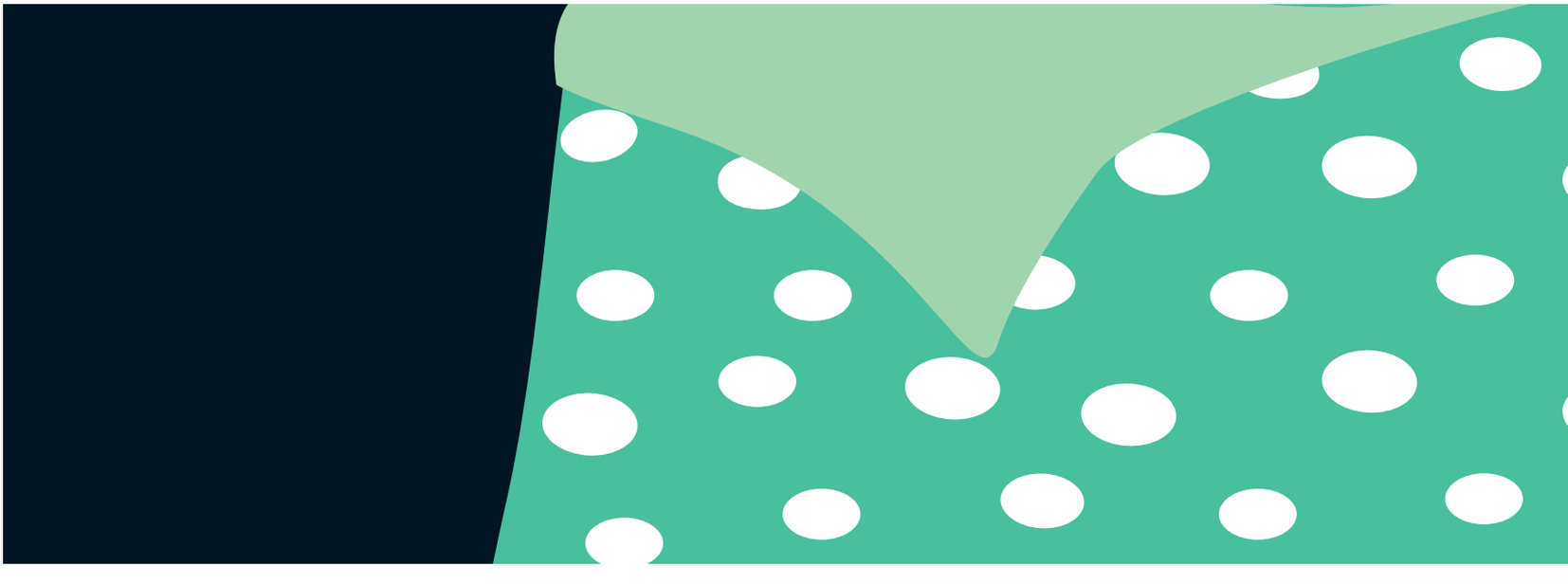
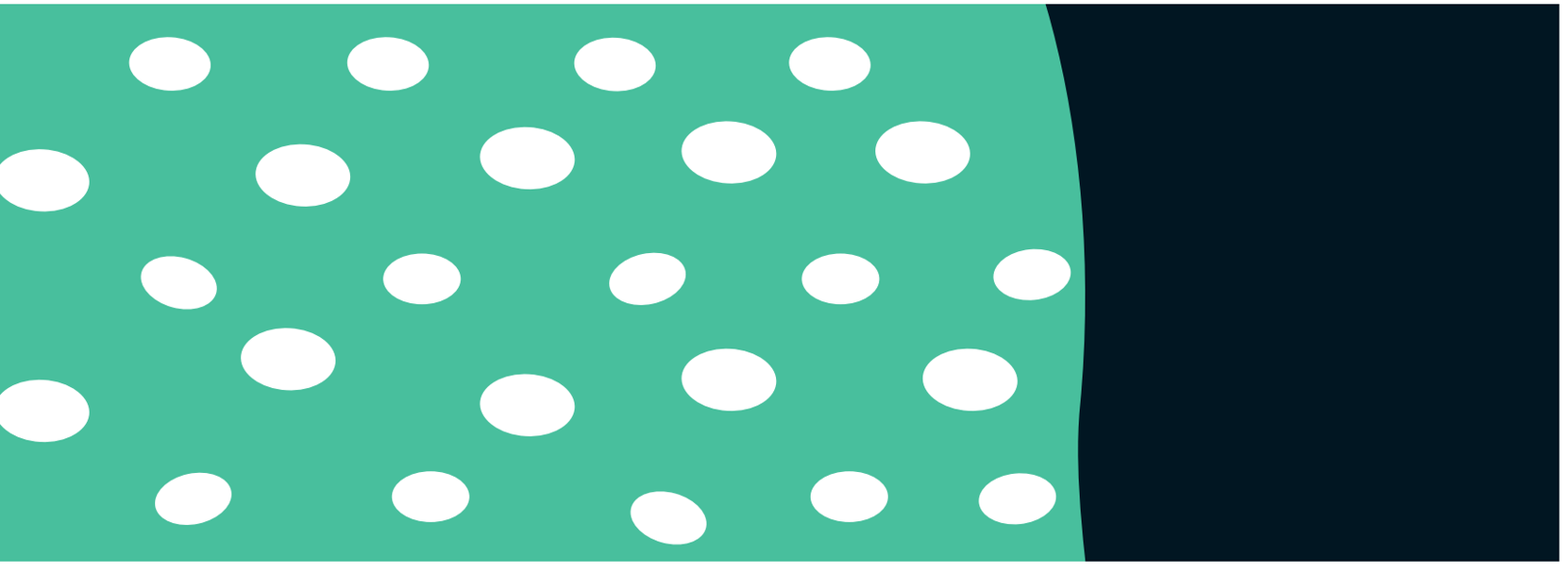
▶ British actress Tilda Swinton stars in We Need to Talk About Kevin featured at the 64th Cannes Film Festival.





Schwarzenegger says that he won't be back

Maria Shriver and Arnold release statement that they are now living apart

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▶ Arnold Schwarzenegger and wife Maria Shriver

Former California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and wife Maria Shriver have separated, according to the Los Angeles Times.

"At this time, we are living apart while we work on the future of our relationship," the couple says in a statement.

"We are continuing to parent our four children together. They are the light and the center of both of our lives. We consider this a private matter and neither we nor any of our friends or family will have further comment."

The couple celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last month.

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Whitney going back to rehab

Whitney Houston is back in rehab and has been receiving treatment for at least 10 days, according to People magazine.

"Whitney Houston is currently in an out-patient rehab program for drug and alcohol treatment," the singer's rep says.

"Whitney voluntarily entered the program to support her long-standing recovery process."

The treatment is most likely professionally motivated, according to TMZ:

"She's cleansing herself to get ready for a new movie," a source says of the singer, who hopped up on stage with Prince during a concert in L.A. last week.

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"Whitney Houston is currently in an out-patient rehab program"
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▶ Whitney Houston

Talking points

Taking a royal honeymoon

NOT CHUMP CHANGE. Prince William and his new wife, Princess Catherine, have finally left on their royal honeymoon, though that's about all the information their spokespeople want to divulge.

"We are not confirming, and we are not commenting, on speculation on where they may be going on their private honeymoon, we are just confirming that they have gone," a spokesman said, adding, "The couple have asked that their privacy be respected during their honeymoon."

The Daily Mail reports the couple have headed to a private island in the Seychelles, where they're staying in a $6,500 a night villa.

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Hilton starts a new feud

NO ONE NOTICES Paris Hilton seems to be trying to sow a new feud with Lindsay Lohan, singling the troubled starlet out in a promo for her new reality show, according to E! Online.

"Feeding the homeless is not actually part of my community service. I do it because I love to give back and help out whenever I can," Hilton says in the clip, referring to Lohan's community service sentence, which she recently began.

Hilton even name checks Lohan when a homeless woman asks for her earrings.

"I'm not Lindsay. If I were Lindsay I'd be stealing the earrings, not giving them away," she jokes.

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Hot on Captain Jack Sparrow's trail

The fourth installment of the Pirates of the Caribbean franchise was filmed in some amazing locations around the globe that are worthy of a voyage of your own to explore

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN HOLLYWOOD

The producers behind the Pirates of the Caribbean franchise didn't let the series' name limit them when it came to locations for the latest film, sending Johnny Depp's loveable Capt. Jack Sparrow around the world in search of the fabled Fountain of Youth, from London to Hawaii and, of course, to the Caribbean.

Metro has handily charted his course so that you can embark on your own quest.

FIRST STOP: LONDON

The film starts with a high-speed carriage chase through 18th century London, something difficult to recreate in 2011. But while in England's capital, check out some of the film's exterior locations, including the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich and Hampton Court Palace, once the home of Henry VIII, which stood in for St. James Court.

DISNEY

▶ Palominito Beach in Puerto Rico is just one of the great locations that was used for shooting of Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides.

SECOND STOP: HAWAII

The On Stranger Tides action then heads to Hawaii. Most of the film's sailing footage was shot in the pristine waters off the coast of Oahu, with the crew making landfall on Kauai. "There's a section of this movie which is very Indiana Jones-like, where there's a trek through the most amazing jungles you've ever seen," says production designer John Myhre. "We found these unbelievable jungles on Kauai — jungles, waterfalls. Huge over-scaled growth, the most beautiful mountains you've ever seen."

THIRD STOP: PUERTO RICO

Finally, the film winds up in the actual Caribbean, shooting on the gorgeous white sands of Palominito, an islet off the northeastern coast of Puerto Rico. The uninhabited gem is reachable by boat, and only Depp and co-star Penelope Cruz set foot on the beach, with the rest of the crew bobbing off-shore so as not to leave any footprints. The crew also filmed scenes on the main island, using Old San Juan's spectacular Castillo de San Cristobal, a massive fort built by the Spanish in 1783.

60 seconds

GETTING THE LOOK OF ON STRANGER TIDES

Academy Award-winning production designer John Myhre told us about filming and travelling for the latest Pirates of the Caribbean.

How did the look of this installment differ from the others?
Our movie had a much more rugged look to it, so our world of Pirates of the Caribbean wasn't necessarily white-sand beaches and beautiful palm trees. We found beautiful rocky areas. We used a beautiful spot on Oahu called Halona Cove.

If you were to return to one of the film's locations for a holiday, which would it be?
I just fell in love with Kauai. Kauai to me was everything that you want Hawaii to be. It was just such lush, beautiful, gorgeous vegetation.

3 life

Travel in brief

Bob Thirsk gave his sleeping bag and Chris Hadfield offered his guitar They're among about 20 items that went to space and back and were provided by Canadian astronauts for a new long-term exhibition at the Canada Aviation and Space Museum, which opens May 12.
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Ideas for off-season travel options

If you were thinking of hitting the hottest beach spots or the national parks' best hotels this summer, booking at this late date could require a serious investment.

But there are still ways to take a great vacation without sacrificing your wallet. Consider travelling where everyone else does not at this time of year, like a ski resort or an island just outside the hurricane belt.

Here are five tips for booking off-season vacations in high-style locations.

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Head to the Hills

Ski resorts remain popular destinations off-season; vacationers can ride ski lifts into the mountains for hiking, mountain biking and many other summer activities. But you will spend much less for lodging than during the winter.

"You can get a really great discount, I would say somewhere between 20 to 40 per cent," by booking off-season, says Anne Banas, executive editor of smartertravel.com.

FLICKR: DAVID STANLEY

Do your ABCs

A vacation to much of the Caribbean during hurricane season — which runs from June through November — can be unpredictable or worse. But some Caribbean islands lie outside the hurricane belt, and prices there drop for the summer too.

Though not bargain-basement cheap, a trip to the so-called ABC islands — Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao — is more affordable in summer than winter, and you will be outside the danger zone.

FLICKR: TIMWILSON

Try the Gulf

Yes, that Gulf. The Gulf of Mexico. A year after the oil spill, Gulf coasters want people to come back, and they are ready to deal.

"It's beautiful, and hotel rates are still lower than they have been," says Jason Clampet, senior online editor of Frommers.com. He estimates that staying in many Gulf of Mexico resorts now costs roughly what it did in 2004.

FLICKR: ED BIERMAN

Go to Town

Banas says a trip to a major metropolis like New York, Boston or Chicago can be had at a discount in the summer. "You want to think of alternatives to what everyone else wants to do," says Banas.

Particularly in August, city dwellers flee in droves, and top hotels — especially those that cater to business travellers — often are in need of customers, Banas said. Also consider renting a place from one of those vacationing residents through a website like airbnb.com.

FLICKR: MALIAS

Be Flexible

Above all, if you stay flexible about every aspect of your trip, you will save the most.

For deals, Clampet recommends "flash" travel sites, which take the approach of members-only clothing and accessories sellers like Rue La La or Gilt and offer travel at steep discounts for brief periods. Options include sniqueaway.com, VoyagePrive.com and jetsetter.com. Because these sites are new, they're very competitive, Clampet says.

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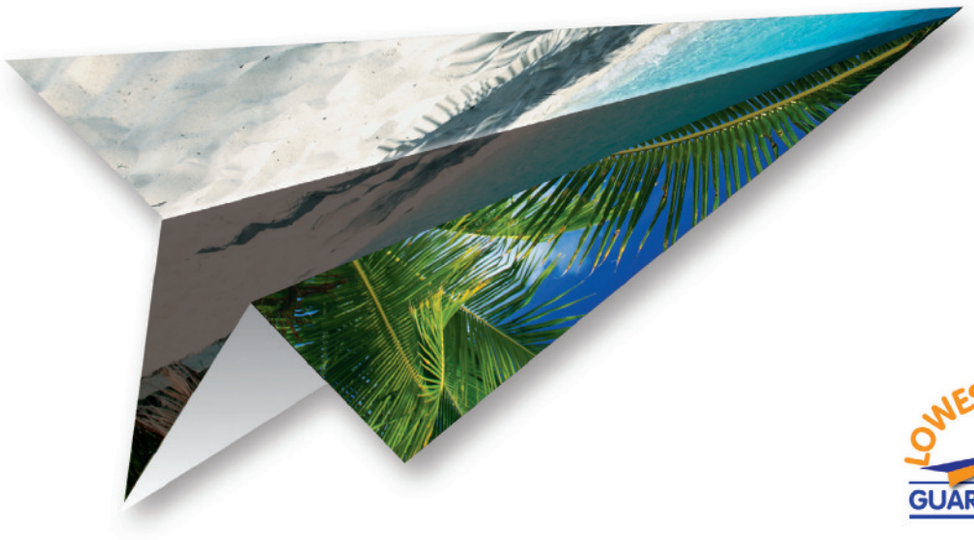

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Edmonton, the city of festivals

There is a wide variety of events on this summer in Alberta's capital Motor racing, buskers and folk music

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A revamped IndyCar race at the downtown airport of Alberta's capital city highlights a summer of vacation fun in what is known as the province's "Festival City."

"Bring your earplugs and bring your sunblock," said Anne Roy of Octane Motorsports, which is overseeing the July 22-24 Edmonton Indy.

It's the sixth open-wheel race to run in the city but the first on a revamped 13-turn circuit that features a straightaway rivalling the super-oval track at the famed Indianapolis Speedway.

"I'm excited to go out and see exactly where the track is going to lay out," said Toronto's Paul Tracy, one of three Canadian drivers who will suit up for the race against high-profile rivals including Will Power, Dario Franchitti and Danica Patrick.

"The old Edmonton track was one of the toughest and most physically demanding tracks you come across, (but) it was time for a change," he said.

"I'm confident the new track will be even more exciting. It's going to be better for passing."

Joining Tracy will be fellow Canadians James Hinchcliffe of Toronto and Alex Tagliani of Lachenaie, Que.

The Indy race is just one of the premier events taking place in Edmonton this summer.

The festival season kicks off with The Works Art and Design Festival from June 23 to July 5.

It's the largest art and design festival of its kind in North America and will showcase the work of artists from around the world in more than 250 exhibits, workshops and performances in sites in and around the downtown core.

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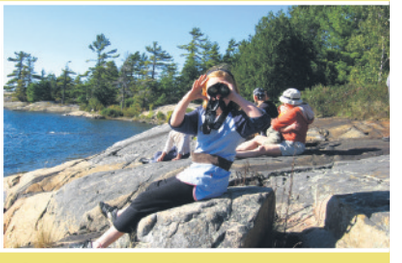

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▶ IndyCars are set to hit the streets of Edmonton again this summer from July 22-24. It is just one of the exciting events going on in the city that is bound to draw in visitors.

al Street Performers Festival from July 8-17 in Churchill Square, beside the glass pyramid roof of City Hall.

It's a pass-the-hat payment system for the impromptu crowds expected to watch an international band of jugglers, acrobats, hip hop musicians and sword swallowers.

Events really heat up in late July with the Indy, a Taste of Edmonton and Capital EX.

Capital EX is Edmonton's long-running midway carnival, the successor to the old Klondike Days. It's famous for its carnival rides, midway, casino, parades, concerts and nightly fireworks. The show this year is from July 22-31.

EX-fans will also be able to watch youth between ages five and 21 sing, dance and act on stage in the 25th annual Northern Star Talent Search.

The popular Taste of Edmonton event runs July 21-30. Downtown visitors with a sweet-tooth or simply with a taste for adventure can sample food from a variety of city restaurants set up in booths in Churchill Square.

The Edmonton Folk Music Festival hits the stage from Aug. 4 to Aug. 7 in Gallagher Park, just south of downtown. Music lovers can recline on blankets on hillside and soak in the sounds. Confirmed artists for this year include k.d. lang and Joe Louis Walker.

From July 30 to Aug. 1 is the long-running Heritage Festival at William Hawrelak Park, just west of the core. It's an annual celebration of the city's multicultural heritage. There are 63 pavilions set up on the grass representing 85 cultures from around the world. There are dance performances, food, crafts, and story tellers. Admission is free.

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Don't miss the fringe fest

The capstone to the season is the widely acclaimed Edmonton International Fringe Theatre Festival.

This year is the 30th anniversary of what has become the largest theatre event of its kind in North America. It will take place Aug. 11 to Aug. 21, and promises a range of works from the endearingly kitschy to unforgettable moments of theatre magic.

For more info on Edmonton events: edmontonindy.com, eventsedmonton.ca, edmontonstreeetfest.com, fringetheatre.ca, capitalx.ca, heritagefestival.com, theworks.ab.ca, efmf.ab.ca.

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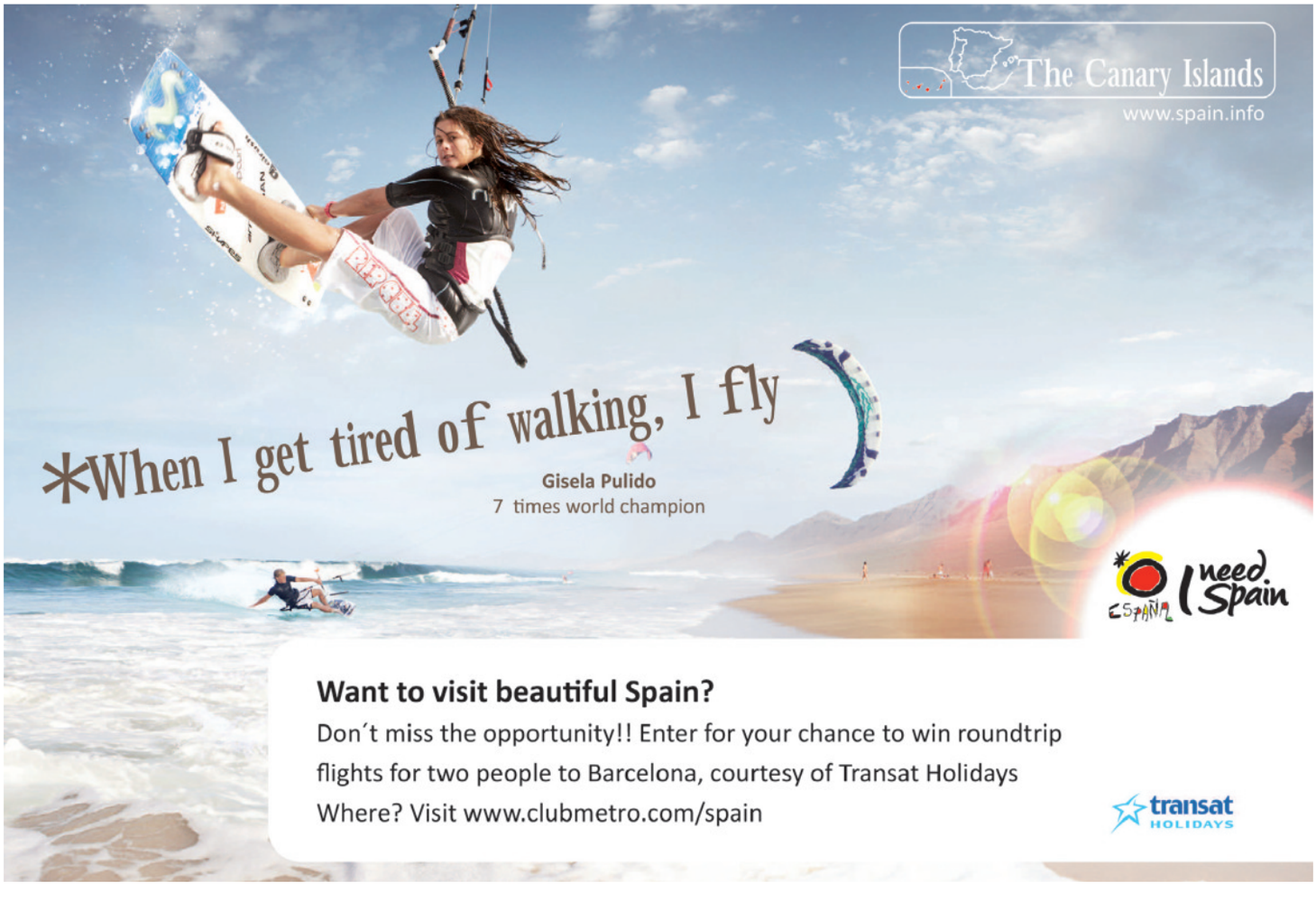

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A trip to western Massachusetts

There is plenty of history, charm and 'accidental' beauty in the region Delve in all that is Emily Dickinson

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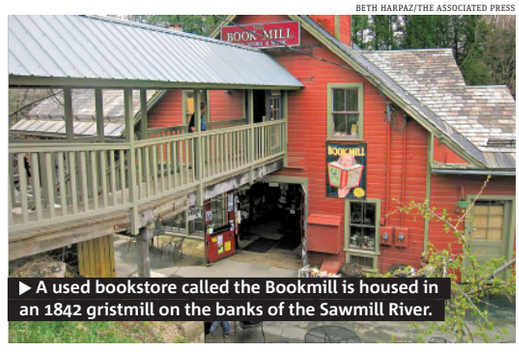

▶ A used bookstore called the Bookmill is housed in an 1842 gristmill on the banks of the Sawmill River.

Some tourist attractions can be easily experienced, by taking in a scenic view or driving down a famous byway. But other places must be explored to be appreciated, with layers revealed as you go. That's how it is in western Massachusetts, with sites like the Emily Dickinson Museum, the Quabbin Reservoir's "accidental wilderness" and many other treasures — from great restaurants to unusual bookstores — waiting to be discovered.

Of course there are Walmarts, Starbucks and Dunkin' Donuts here, just like everywhere else. But you can also tune into the region's bucolic, historic side by driving along winding roads past small farms, town squares, and communities founded in the 17th and 18th centuries. One of the region's nicknames, the Pioneer Valley, was a promotional name dreamed up by businessmen in the early 1900s harking back to those early settlements.

As you roam around, you'll see that each town has a unique claim to fame. Deerfield is famous as the site of an attack in 1704 by Native Americans and their French allies in which more than 40 villagers were killed and over 100 taken captive. South Deerfield is home to the Yankee Candle flagship store, where Santa's elves are always hard at work and it snows indoors every four minutes. In Shelburne Falls, blooms change by the season on the Bridge of Flowers. Tulips were big in early May, vibrant pink peonies will flower soon.

Another side of the area's personality comes through in a different nickname — the Happy Valley, which suits the counterculture vibe that's perhaps inevitable with so many college campuses nearby (Amherst College, Mount Holyoke, Hampshire, Smith and UMass-Amherst among others), along with generations of alumni who never left.

For a unique outdoor experience, visit Quabbin Park, which was created in the 1930s when four towns were moved to make way for a 101-square-kilometre reservoir fed by local rivers. The watershed area consists of 48,000 hectares of forests and meadows cleared of human habitation to keep the waters pristine. The reservoir supplies water to more than two million people in 51 communities, and the landscape is an unusual mix of engineering, human history and open space.

"The term accidental wilderness captures the essence of it," said Clif Read, supervisor of Quabbin's interpretive services. "It was not designed as a wilderness area or wildlife sanctuary or state park,

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▶ A biker riding past the Goodnough Dike around the Quabbin Reservoir in Ware, Mass., which is sometimes described as an "accidental wilderness."

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▶ The house in Amherst, Mass., where the reclusive poet Emily Dickinson lived and died.

but because of the protection of the area around the drinking water, it has become wild."

Set aside a couple of hours to immerse yourself in the world of Emily Dickinson. Even the poet's most ardent fans might be daunted by the prospect of a 90-minute tour of the Homestead, the house where she lived and died, and the Evergreens, a neighbouring home where her brother's family lived. But the tour is fascinating and feels more like a two-act play than a museum visit. (A 45-minute version of the tour skips the Evergreens.)

Wald says visitors are drawn to "the element of mystery or enigma" that surrounds Dickinson and her poems, but the tour "adds unexpected layers" to the prevailing view of how she lived. "There are stories that portray a very sharp kind of wit and humour that's not necessarily part of a long-standing image of what this reclusive poet was like," Wald said. "She had a fierce independence."

Ask at the museum for directions to West Cemetery, where Dickinson is buried, less than a 10-minute walk away. The tombstone bears the words "Called back," a phrase the poet used in a letter shortly before her death, suggesting perhaps that she was not quite of this world.

Small towns and rural areas don't always offer fine dining, but this region does. Recommendations from locals include, in Northampton, Osaka (sushi), Mulino's (Italian), Amanouz (Moroccan), the Eastside Grill, and for breakfast, Sylvester's; Chez Albert, a French bistro, in Amherst; and La Veracruzana, for Mexican, in Amherst and in Northampton. And while Panda East in Amherst is your basic Chinese restaurant, it's worth going just for the chicken with spicy tea sauce.

Other good eats include the Blue Heron in Sunderland, and the Night Kitchen, located in Montague on the banks of the Sawmill River next to the Bookmill, a used bookstore. The Bookmill itself is a destination, housed in an 1842 gristmill at 440 Greenfield Rd. Settle down with your laptop or a book in a comfy old chair, or outside by the rushing water. The store's motto can be taken home in the form of a bumper sticker: "Books you don't need in a place you can't find."

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If you go ...

- **Emily Dickinson Museum.** 280 Main St., Amherst, Mass.; emilydickinsonmuseum.org or 413-542-8161. Tours, $10 for 90 minutes, $8 for 45 minutes.
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Bruschetta for breakfast

Strawberries and ricotta make this a sweet twist on a classic

Traditional tomato bruschetta has become so ubiquitous you can even buy jars of prepared toppings and pre-toasted bread.

So we decided to reinvent it as a breakfast or dessert item.

Instead of starting with garlic-rubbed toast, we take slices of baguette and slather them with low-fat, yet creamy part-skim ricotta cheese.

If you like, you could vary the recipe by using reduced-fat cream cheese or even thick Greek-style yogurt.

We then top them with sliced strawberries and a drizzle of honey — reminiscent of the tomatoes and olive oil from traditional versions.

Capping the creamy strawberry toasts is a sprinkle of herbs to add a fresh counterpoint to all the sweetness.

While these strawberry-ricotta bruschetta are a natural fit as part of a breakfast or brunch, they make a tasty appetizer as well.

For a tart variation, toss the diced strawberries in a sweet balsamic vinegar glaze before assembling and skip the honey drizzle.

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▶ Strawberry-Ricotta Bruschetta

Preparation:

1. Place baguette slices on baking sheet and toast in 400 F (200 C) oven for about 8 minutes or until lightly golden.
2. Spread each slice with about 1 tbsp (15 mL) of ricotta cheese. Divide diced strawberries among slices of toast.
3. Drizzle with honey and sprinkle with mint to serve.
4. Place baguette slices on baking sheet and toast in 400 F (200 C) oven for about 8 minutes or until lightly golden. Makes 10 servings.

Ingredients:

- 1 baguette (12 inches/30 cm long), cut into 20 slices
- 1 1/4 cups (300 mL) part-skim ricotta cheese
- 1 lb (500 g) strawberries, hulled and finely diced
- Liquid honey
- 20 fresh mint or basil leaves, cut into thin strips

Ricotta Brunch Trifle

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For a fresh, spring themed dessert, get the kids involved in layering on the tiers of this tantalizing trifle.

Don't be fooled by this dish's name — whether you serve it morning, noon or night, this classic is always a winner with friends and family alike. As you dive in, savour the flavour of every layer from the squeeze of honey to the handfuls of fresh blueberries and raspberries.

Preparation:

1. In bowl, whisk together ricotta cheese, orange zest and juice, and honey; set aside.
2. In large bowl, combine strawberries, blueberries and bananas.
3. Place one third of the cookies on the bottom of a trifle bowl or 7-cup (1.75 L) flat bottomed bowl.
4. Top with one third of the ricotta mixture and one third of the fruit mixture. Repeat twice with remaining ingredients
5. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours or for up to 1 day. Garnish with mint before serving. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Tip: The longer the trifle is refrigerated, the softer the amaretti cookies will be.

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Ingredients:

- 1 tub (475 g) smooth ricotta cheese
- 2 tsp (10 mL) grated orange zest
- ¼ cup (60 mL) orange juice
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) liquid honey
- 2 cups (500 mL) quartered strawberries
- 1-½ cups (375 mL) fresh blueberries or raspberries
- 1 banana, sliced
- 1 pkg (6 oz/175 g) amaretti cookies
- Fresh mint leaves

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A year later, I am still looking for work. Family friends frequently point out that their son with only one degree has found a job, so what am I doing wrong?

Having two degrees, I am considered over-qualified for some positions, while lacking the experience employers expect. I have laboratory research experience in the university and hospital setting; however this does not qualify as engineering experience.

Post-graduation is difficult for everyone. I have friends who have done co-op placements with the government, with rave reviews from their bosses, only to not land a job after graduation due to departmental freezes.

Where Sarah is now
I will attend career fairs to try to meet employers face to face rather than relying on online applications. Meanwhile, I am studying classical oil painting techniques, freelancing as a graphic designer and working part-time as an art assistant and portraiture model. As you can imagine, it is really devastating for someone to go through focused professional college-like training, only to not find work in their chosen field. Art has taught me to be patient through the hard times.

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▶ Sarah Sayed wants employers to give job candidates more face time so that passionate, driven individuals such as herself won't be so easily overlooked.

Success comes from good timing, being open-minded and persistent, but in the end it's dumb luck!

Most of my colleagues have gotten jobs by networking with their contacts. A friend of mine landed a job through someone his mom met while working out at the gym.

I think employers should organize more events where potential recruits can meet with company members as part of the application process. A good personality and passion for the organization's work is much more important in the long term than experience.

While the volume of applicants makes it impossible to allow job seekers to call or meet with employers, many excellent candidates will be overlooked if screening is done solely on the basis of the number of key words that exactly reiterate the job requirements.

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What I learned

Key take-aways from Sarah's school-to-work transition.

- Before you graduate, research what kind of experience is in-demand in your industry by asking your professors, searching online and arranging informational interviews with professionals in your field.
- Tell everyone in your network that you're looking for work – you never know who might be able to hook you up with your dream job!

DO'S AND DON'TS OF VOICING COMPLAINTS

WORKPLACE LAW

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Employees often author their own workplace misfortunes. Few take advantage of this country's lenient labour laws and fewer challenge their employer's decisions, however unjust. Most will just complain. But if you have an inclination to fight back, here are some key do's and don'ts:

Do not expect that promotional decisions will be made fairly. There is no legal requirement to promote the longest serving or most meritorious employee.

Do protest your employer's decisions that you disagree with, such as a poor performance appraisal, and do it in writing. Failing to respond simply conveys to your employer that you agreed with its decision or at least that you did not care enough to complain.

Do not sign contracts without negotiating first. Employers deliberately prepare employer friendly agreements, since most people will just agree to what they are given, happy to get anything at all. Contracts are always negotiable – so push back on one-sided terms.

Do be wary of skeletons in your closet. Just about every employee has one. If yours is so bad you can't risk it being exposed, then do not challenge your employer's decision to discipline or dismiss you, however unjust. Some workplace skeletons, although not harmful to your case, will ultimately be harmful to your career.

Do not leave agreements to handshakes or memory. Employers conveniently "forget" about oral agreements once employees leave and courts often refuse to intervene without written evidence of a deal. If there is something important enough to agree to, then put it into writing or you risk it not being enforced.

Do not assume your position is safe. No job is. Employers maintain the right to restructure, without an explanation, as long as some notice or severance is provided.

Do pick your battles prudently: In one recent case, the employee lost because he refused to complete an important assignment, mistakenly believing it was not part of his job. Do not expect a court or your employer's sympathy when you challenge whether you should perform your work.

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▶ The sunny spring weather offers no excuse to stay inside.

Students, drop the pizza and gimme 20

- You've spent the better part of a year on your butt
- Take part in a program aimed at getting you healthy

The exams are done, the books stashed away and many students who have spent their first year of university hunched over desks indoors are looking to get out and get active.

After two sedentary semesters where pizza and pop were too often part of the daily diet, a number of students plan to spend the summer learning how to eat well and exercise more often.

Ilene Shioguchi is one of them. Between classes, course work and constant deadlines, the first-year Ryerson student feels as if she never had the chance to exercise.

"I haven't had a lot of time to do any kind of physical activity," said the 19-year-old who has now made a pact with herself to get moving. "I'm just trying to do something to be a bit more healthy over the summer."

Shioguchi isn't alone.

Emma Forbes found herself turning into a serial snacker in her first year at Memorial University in Newfoundland and wants to spend the summer turning that around.

"I found myself eating more. It was like, 'Oh, I'm home, it's snowing, oh, there are some cookies,'" said the 18-year-old who blamed the cold weather for sapping her motivation to get out of her dorm.

"When your first semester is in the winter, you can't get out as much. The opportunity to eat more is always there and it's always such a good comfort," she says.

It's people like Shioguchi and Forbes that a class like Frosh Fit has in mind. The free program offered by the University of Toronto combines resistance training, cardio circuits and core-based movements for a balanced workout.

In addition to the exercise, it also features regular visits from a certified nutritionist who helps students make wise food choices.

"It's important to have a holistic approach to fitness, to show that it's all connected," says Jill Cressy, assistant manager of fitness and instruction at the university's faculty of physical education and health.

"An integral part of stress management is exercise and nutrition ... All that we're teaching in the class will transfer into their academic experience and enhance student development."

Cressy points out that classes like Frosh Fit aren't just about looking good in tank tops and summer shorts – they're a social support as well.

"It's about feeling healthy, feeling alert, feeling energized," she says. "It's supporting healthy body image and healthy self-esteem."

For those summering students who want to kick things up a notch, there's always bootcamp.

A variety of bootcamp courses offered at universities and by private instructors provide a more intense experience for those who want to whip themselves into shape.

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Don't overdo it!

Whatever path to fitness they choose, students motivated to get healthy over the summer are cautioned not to go to an extreme if they want to make long-lasting changes.

"They need to do things that they prefer to do, like to do, and do it for more intrinsic reasons," says Peter Crocker, an expert in sport and exercise psychology.

Jays finish off Red Sox in 10-inning slugfest

7	6
JAYS	RED SOX

David Cooper drove in Rajai Davis with the winning run in the bottom of the 10th inning to give the Toronto Blue Jays a 7-6 win over the Boston Red Sox last night.

Cooper hit a sacrifice fly off reliever Matt Albers (0-1) to deep centre field. Davis had hit a one-out single off Albers, stole second base and then stole third base on the very next pitch.

Cooper, Jose Bautista and J.P. Arencibia homered for the Blue Jays (16-20), who ended a three-game losing skid. Adrian Gonzalez hit two home runs for the Red Sox (17-19) in a losing effort.

Reliever Carlos Villanueva (1-0) pitched one inning for the victory. The loss ended Boston's three-game winning streak.

The Jays jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead by taking advantage of some early wildness from Red Sox starter Jon Lester and some poor defence.

Jays starter Kyle Drabek pitched five innings, allowing eight hits and four earned runs. He gave up three walks and struck out five.

Lester allowed five earned runs over five-plus innings and had five strikeouts and five walks.

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Wings heading back to San Jose

Detroit climbs back from 3-0 hole to force Sharks to decisive Game 7

GREGORY SHAMUS/GETTY IMAGES

▶ The Red Wings' Darren Helm celebrates his third period empty net goal with Nicklas Lidstrom, left, and Brad Stuart in Detroit last night.

3	1
WINGS	SHARKS

Henrik Zetterberg and Valtteri Filppula scored less than two minutes apart in the third period, and the Detroit Red Wings rallied again for a 3-1 victory over the San Jose Sharks last night, forcing a decisive seventh game after trailing 3-0 in the second-round series.

San Jose must defend home ice tomorrow night to avoid becoming the fourth NHL team to lose a series after leading 3-0. San Jose's Logan Couture scored early in the third period, but Zetterberg tied it with 9:22 remaining, and Filppula scored the winner with 7:28 left.

Darren Helm added an empty-net goal. Every other game in the series was decided by one goal.

Detroit scored the last three goals of Game 5 to win 4-3.

Skating with confidence and desperation, the Red Wings outshot San Jose 45-25, but they were on the verge of elimination after Couture batted a rebound out of midair and the puck trickled past goalie Jimmy Howard with 16:06 remaining. The puck barely crossed the goal-line before Howard covered it with his glove, but the goal stood after a review.

Zetterberg tied it by deflecting a wrist shot by Niklas Kronwall past goalie Antti Niemi, and the Sharks never regained momentum. Filppula put Detroit ahead, converting a nice cross-ice pass by Pavel Datsyuk.

The Red Wings outplayed the Sharks from the start. At the midway point of the first period, Detroit had an 11-1 edge in shots, to the delight of the home crowd that had given the Red Wings a standing ovation when they took the ice.

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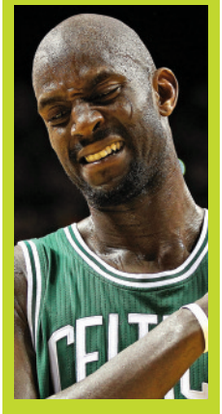

"When our back is against the wall, that's when we show great resilience ... We'll see what we're made of."

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Nash avoids discipline ahead of medal round

Canadian captain will suit up for game against Russia

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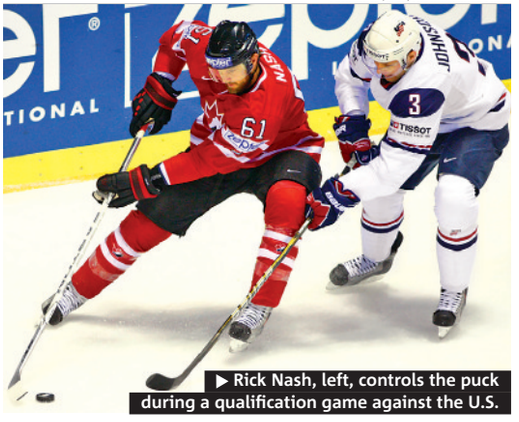

▶ Rick Nash, left, controls the puck during a qualification game against the U.S.

12 Rick Nash is the only Canadian player who was part of the 2010 Olympics while the Russians have 12 returnees from that tournament.

The Russia-Canada rivalry will look a little different this time to Rick Nash.

With the teams set to meet in the quarter-finals at the IIHF World Hockey Championship tomorrow (TSN, 2:15 p.m.), the talented winger is facing his first do-or-die game as national team captain in Slovakia.

Nash's leadership will be extremely important for a young Canadian team that won all six of its round robin games and still drew Alex Ovechkin, Ilya Kovalchuk and Co. to open the medal round.

The Canadian team made the trip to Bratislava from Kosice yesterday. Before getting on the plane, Nash was informed the IIHF had chosen not to hand out further discipline for his huge hit on Mikael Backlund during Monday's 3-2 win over Sweden.

"You know the only reason I would have been worried was because of the media asking me about it," said Nash. "I didn't think it was that bad at all."

It was an important decision for Canada because Nash appears to be finding his top gear and he has a tremendous amount of international experience.

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Bynum will miss time for foul

The NBA announced yesterday that Lakers centre Andrew Bynum has been suspended for the first five games of next season for his flagrant foul on Dallas guard J.J. Barea in Los Angeles' final playoff game.

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Sports in brief

Man City edge past Spurs

SOCCER. Manchester City qualified for the Champions League for the first time, beating Tottenham 1-0 yesterday on an own goal by Peter Crouch in the 30th minute.

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Ochocinco now rodeo bound

NFL. Cincinnati Bengals receiver Chad Ochocino, who earlier this year had a tryout with Sporting Kansas City of MLS, has accepted a challenge from Professional Bull Riders chief operating officer Sean Gleason to ride a bull at the LucasOil Invitational this weekend in Duluth. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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PHILADELPHIA VS. BOSTON
(Boston wins 4-0)

WESTERN CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER VS. NASHVILLE
(Vancouver wins 4-2)
Monday's result
Vancouver 2 Nashville 1
SAN JOSE VS. DETROIT
(San Jose leads 3-2)
Last night's result
San Jose at Detroit
Tomorrow's game
x-Detroit at San Jose, 9 p.m.
x — if necessary.

TUESDAY

CANUCKS 2, PREDATORS 1

First Period
1. Vancouver, Raymond 1 (Kesler) 7:45
2. Vancouver, D.Sedin 6 (Kesler, H.Sedin) 9:28 (pp)
Penalties — H.Sedin Vcr (high-sticking) 0:50, Kesler Vcr (goaltender interference), Bieksa Vcr, Weber Nash (roughing) 4:33, Tootoo Nash (unsportsmanlike conduct) 8:52, Edler Vcr (cross-checking) 11:25, Erat Nash (tripping) 11:54, Higgins Vcr (slashing) 16:11.
Second Period
3. Nashville, Legwand 6 (Ward, Kostitsyn) 3:31
Penalties — Erat Nash (interference) 8:09, Torres Vcr (tripping) 17:43.
Third Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — None.
Shots

Vancouver	7	2	10	—19
Nashville	11	7	6	—24

Goal — Vancouver: Luongo (W,8-5-0); Nashville: Rinne (L,6-6-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Vancouver: 1-3; Nashville: 0-5.
Referees — Steve Kozari, Stephen Walkom.
Linesmen — Greg Devorski, Jean Morin.
Att. — 17,113 (17,113) at Nashville, Tenn.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Kesler, Vcr	5	10	15
Ward, Nash	7	6	13
St. Louis, TB	6	7	13
Clowe, SJ	4	9	13
Datsyuk, Det	3	10	13
Lecavalier, TB	5	7	12
P.Bergeron, Bos	2	10	12
Downie, TB	2	10	12
Giroux, Pha	1	11	12
Marchand, Bos	5	6	11
Purcell, TB	1	10	11
D.Sedin, Vcr	6	4	10
Horton, Bos	5	5	10
Krejci, Bos	5	5	10
Ovechkin, Wash	5	5	10
Couture, SJ	4	6	10
Cammalleri, Mtl	3	7	10
J.Thornton, SJ	2	8	10
Briere, Pha	7	2	9
Legwand, Nash	6	3	9
Boyle, SJ	2	7	9
Ehrhoff, Vcr	2	7	9
H.Sedin, Vcr	1	8	9
Bergenheim, TB	7	1	8
Burrows, Vcr	4	4	8
Lidstrom, Det	4	4	8
Moore, TB	2	6	8
Perry, Ana	2	6	8
van Riemsdyk, Pha	7	0	7
Selanne, Ana	6	1	7
Pavelski, SJ	5	2	7
Kelly, Bos	4	3	7
Fisher, Nash	3	4	7
Heatley, SJ	3	4	7
Holmstrom, Det	3	4	7
Gagne, TB	2	5	7
Recchi, Bos	2	5	7
Gragnani, Buf	1	6	7
S.Koivu, Ana	1	6	7
Laich, Wash	1	6	7
M.Richards, Pha	1	6	7
Wellwood, SJ	1	6	7
Setoguchi, SJ	5	1	6
Keith, Chi	4	2	6
Semin, Wash	4	2	6
Stamkos, TB	4	2	6
Bertuzzi, Det	2	4	6
Bolland, Chi	2	4	6
Cleary, Det	2	4	6
Edler, Vcr	2	4	6
Getzlaf, Ana	2	4	6
Hossa, Chi	2	4	6
Johansson, Wash	2	4	6
Meszaros, Pha	2	4	6
Spaling, Nash	2	4	6
Arnott, Wash	1	5	6
Brewer, TB	1	5	6
Erat, Nash	1	5	6
Franson, Nash	1	5	6
Green, Wash	1	5	6
P.Kane, Chi	1	5	6
Myers, Buf	1	5	6
Peverley, Bos	1	5	6
Seidenberg, Bos	1	5	6
Suter, Nash	1	5	6
Timonen, Pha	1	5	6
Tootoo, Nash	1	5	6
Versteeg, Pha	1	5	6
I.White, SJ	1	5	6
Zetterberg, Det	1	5	6
Vanek, Buf	5	0	5
Clifford, LA	3	2	5
Doan, Phx	3	2	5
Gionta, Mtl	3	2	5
Leino, Pha	3	2	5
Malone, TB	3	2	5
Sharp, Chi	3	2	5
S.Weber, Nash	3	2	5
Frolik, Chi	2	3	5
Helm, Det	2	3	5
Kronwall, Det	2	3	5
Lucic, Bos	2	3	5
Marleau, SJ	2	3	5
Richardson, LA	2	3	5
Plekanec, Mtl	2	3	5
Ryder, Bos	2	3	5

Last night's game not included

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Sunday's game
Washington at Toronto, 2 p.m. (EDT)

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MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

FINAL QUALIFICATION ROUND STANDINGS
Group E

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pt
Czech Rep.	5	5	0	0	0	19	7	15
Finland	5	2	2	0	1	16	10	10
Germany	5	2	0	2	1	15	17	8
Russia	5	2	0	1	2	12	14	7
Slovakia	5	1	0	0	4	13	14	3
Denmark	5	0	1	0	4	9	22	2

Group F

	GP	W	OW	OL	L	GF	GA	Pt
Canada	**5**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**23**	**11**	**13**
Sweden	5	3	0	1	1	18	10	10
Norway	5	2	1	0	2	17	15	8
USA	5	2	0	1	2	15	19	7
Switzerland	5	1	1	1	2	11	12	6
France	5	0	0	1	4	5	22	1

Note: 3 points for a regulation win, 2 for an overtime win and 1 for an overtime loss.
Monday's results
At Kosice
Canada 3 Sweden 2
Switzerland 5 United States 3
France 5 Norway 2
At Bratislava
Slovakia 4 Denmark 1
Finland 3 Russia 2 (SO)
Czech Republic 5 Germany 2
QUARTER-FINALS
All games at Bratislava
Today's games
All times Eastern
Czech Republic vs. United States, 10:15 a.m.
Sweden vs. Germany, 2:15 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Finland vs. Norway, 10:15 a.m.
Canada vs. Russia, 2:15 p.m.
SEMI-FINALS
At Bratislava
Friday's games
Czech Republic-United States winner vs. Sweden-Germany winner, 10:15 a.m.
Finland-Norway winner vs. **Canada**-Russia winner, 2:15 p.m.
MEDAL ROUND
Sunday's games
At Bratislava
Bronze Medal
Semi-final Losers, 10 a.m.
Gold Medal
Semi-final Winners, 2:30 p.m.

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BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Bautista	92	26	33	10	19	.359
Lind	128	19	40	7	27	.313
Escobar	125	19	33	3	9	.264
Patterson	96	11	25	2	15	.260
Molina	44	5	11	1	3	.250
Nix	45	7	11	2	5	.244
Encarnacion	103	10	25	0	8	.243
Hill	70	4	17	0	9	.243
Arencibia	88	6	21	4	11	.239
Rivera	103	8	23	2	8	.223
McDonald	74	9	15	1	5	.203
Davis	66	10	12	0	2	.182
Cooper	27	1	3	0	2	.111

PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
Frasor	1	1	0	15.1	14	1.76
Villanueva	0	0	0	20.1	15	1.77
Janssen	0	0	0	14.1	9	1.88
Rzepczynski	2	0	0	15.2	17	2.30
Camp	0	1	0	18.0	8	2.50
Francisco	1	0	2	6.2	8	2.70
Rauch	1	2	5	13.1	8	3.38
Litsch	3	2	0	35.2	31	4.04
Romero	2	4	0	42.1	43	4.04
Drabek	2	2	0	38.0	28	4.50
Morrow	1	2	0	21.0	29	4.71
Reyes	0	3	0	36.0	24	5.00
Dotel	1	1	0	10.0	12	7.20

Last night's game not included

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	20	13	.606	—
Tampa Bay	20	14	.588	½
Boston	17	18	.486	4
Toronto	15	20	.429	6
Baltimore	14	19	.424	6

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	22	11	.667	—
Kansas City	18	17	.514	5
Detroit	18	18	.500	5½
Chicago	14	22	.389	9½
Minnesota	12	21	.364	10

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	20	16	.556	—
Oakland	19	17	.528	1
Texas	18	18	.500	2
Seattle	16	19	.457	3½

Last night's results
N.Y. Yankees 3 Kansas City 1
Seattle at Baltimore
Tampa Bay at Cleveland
Boston at Toronto
Oakland at Texas
Detroit at Minnesota
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels
Monday's results
Detroit 10 Toronto 5
Oakland 7 Texas 2
Chicago White Sox 8 L.A. Angels 0
Boston 2 Minnesota 1 (11 innings)
Today's games
All times Eastern
Detroit (Coke 1-5) at Minnesota (S.Baker 2-2), 1:10 p.m.
Oakland (G.Gonzalez 4-2) at Texas (Harrison 3-4), 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Chen 4-1) at N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 4-2) at Baltimore (Tillman 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 4-3) at Cleveland (C.Carrasco 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Lackey 2-4) at Toronto (Litsch 3-2), 7:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Peavy 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Chatwood 2-1), 10:05 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Tampa Bay at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Seattle at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	23	12	.657	—
Florida	21	14	.600	2
Atlanta	20	17	.541	4
Washington	17	18	.486	6
New York	15	20	.429	8

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	20	15	.571	—
Cincinnati	19	16	.543	1
Pittsburgh	18	18	.500	2½
Chicago	15	18	.455	4
Milwaukee	15	20	.429	5
Houston	13	22	.371	7

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	19	14	.576	—
San Francisco	18	16	.529	1½
Los Angeles	17	20	.459	4
Arizona	15	18	.455	4
San Diego	14	21	.400	6

Last night's results
Florida 2 Philadelphia 1
Washington 7 Atlanta 6
L.A. Dodgers 10 Pittsburgh 3
Cincinnati at Houston
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs
San Diego at Milwaukee
N.Y. Mets at Colorado
Arizona at San Francisco
Monday's results
Colorado 2 N.Y. Mets 1
Cincinnati 6 Houston 1
Philadelphia 6 Florida 4
Milwaukee 4 San Diego 3
Pittsburgh 4 L.A. Dodgers 1
Today's games
All times Eastern
San Diego (Stauffer 0-1) at Milwaukee (Wolf 3-3), 1:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Volquez 3-1) at Houston (W.Rodriguez 2-3), 2:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 1-4) at Colorado (Jimenez 0-2), 3:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 3-3) at Pittsburgh (Maholm 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 2-3) at Florida (Nolasco 3-0), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Lannan 2-4) at Atlanta (Hanson 4-3), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 2-2) at Chicago Cubs (Garza 1-4), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Galarraga 3-2) at San Francisco (J.Sanchez 2-2), 10:15 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 3:45 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.

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Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Dallas, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Saturday's games
Chicago at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Colorado at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
Columbus at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at Seattle, 11 p.m.
Sunday's games
Chivas USA at New York, 7 p.m.

CYCLING

GIRO D'ITALIA

At Livorno, Italy
Fourth Stage
1. Brice Feillu, France, Leopard Trek, 5 hr, 55 min, 58 sec; 2. Dominic Klemme, Germany, Leopard Trek, s.t.; **Also, Michael Barry, Toronto, Sky Procycling, 15 seconds behind.**
Overall Leaders
(after fourth of 21 stages)
1. David Millar, Britain, Garmin-Cervelo, 10 hr, 4 mins, 29 sec; 2. Angel Vicioso Arcos, Spain, Androni Giocattoli, 7 seconds behind.

TENNIS

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INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA

At Rome
Men's Singles — First Round
Nicolas Almagro (9), Spain, def. Simone Bolelli, Italy, 6-0, 7-5.
Stanislas Wawrinka (14), Switzerland, def. Fabio Fognini, Italy, 6-7 (5), 6-2, 6-4.
Marin Cilic, Croatia, def. Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, 6-4, 1-0 (retired).
Sam Querrey, U.S., def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa, 7-6 (1), 1-0 (retired).
Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Flavio Cipolla, Italy, 6-2, 6-3.
Juan Ignacio Chela, Argentina, def. John Isner, U.S., 6-4, 6-1.
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Michael Llodra, France, 7-6 (2), 6-1.
Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, def. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Men's Singles — Second Round
Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.
Robin Soderling (5), Sweden, def. Fernando Verdasco, Spain, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.
Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, def. Juan Monaco, Argentina, 6-2, 6-2.
Richard Gasquet (16), France, def. Igor Andreev, Russia, 6-1, 6-2.
Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-7 (3), 6-3, 6-4.
Women's Singles — First Round
Shahar Peer (10), Israel, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4.
Andrea Petkovic (12), Germany, def. Maria Kirilenko, Russia, 7-5, 6-1.
Romina Oprandi, Italy, def. Kaia Kanepi (14), Estonia, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (16), Russia, def. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-3, 7-5.
Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, 7-5, 6-2.
Anastasia Rodionova, Russia, def. Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, 6-4, 6-4.
Alberta Brianti, Italy, def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-4, 7-5.

NBA

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

SECOND ROUND

(Best-of-7 series)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago (1) vs. Atlanta (5)
(Series tied 2-2)
Last night's result
Atlanta at Chicago
Tomorrow's game
Chicago at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Miami (2) vs. Boston (3)
(Miami leads 3-1)
Monday's result
Miami 98 Boston 90 (OT)
Tonight's game
Boston at Miami, 7 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
L.A. Lakers (2) vs. Dallas (3)
(Dallas wins 4-0)
Oklahoma City (4) vs. Memphis (8)
(Series tied 2-2)
Monday's result
Oklahoma City 133 Memphis 123 (3OT)
Tonight's game
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.

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Rear

Kia's designers have done a pretty good job at loping off the sedan's trunk and integrating the new rear end of the Forte5.

The lines remain crisp and purposeful from all angles, accentuated by the blacked-out door pillars and wrap-around taillights.

From the back though, the Forte5 appears suspiciously similar to the Subaru Impreza, a vehicle that automaker unabashedly refers to as a wagon. No wonder there's confusion out there.

Carrying capacity

The most important measurement for any practical hatch is the volume of stuff it can carry.

With the rear seat folded flat, the Forte5 can swallow a fair chunk of groceries; more than the Toyota Matrix or Mitsubishi Lancer Sportback but not as much as the Hyundai Elantra Touring or the diminutive (but surprisingly spacious) Honda Fit.

Engine

Common to all Forte body styles is the two-engine lineup. The base LX and EX models run with the 156-horsepower 2.0-litre four-cylinder, while a 173-horsepower 2.4-litre four-cylinder belongs to the fancier SX. Fuel economy with the base engine and automatic transmission is rated at 5.5 l/100 km city and 8.0 highway. Those impressive numbers are sufficient to propel the Forte5 to the head of its compact wagon/hatchback class.

▶ As more people downsize in the name of fuel economy, the available cars will have to do and hold more. No problem for the Kia Forte5, but it also has available leather seating, climate control and navigation, so you can save gas and still get a comfy ride.

More than an 'economy car'

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The term "fuel economy" has always brought with it the "economy car" stigma, but there's a definite shift going on in 2011: good on gas can also mean a good car.

Maybe even a great car.

As if Kia was trying to prove the point, buyers now have a highly versatile Forte5 as well as the sedan and two-door "Koup" to choose from.

The Korea-based automaker refers to the Forte5 as a hatchback, but there's little to differentiate it from most typical wagons. Some might argue that the rear opening must be virtually vertical for a wagon to be called a wagon, while others believe the amount of storage space is the ideal determining factor.

In any event, if Kia prefers calling the Forte5 (obviously not bothering to differentiate between passenger doors and rear-access cargo openings) a hatchback, then so be it.

In any event, the four-door Forte5 uses the same basic platform as the sedan and both cars are equal in width and in distance between the front and rear wheels. However, the Forte5 is actually shorter in overall length by about 19 centimetres and is trimmer by about 23 kilograms as a result.

Whether entry level or loaded to the hilt, the Forte5 is a handsome, practical and affordable hauler.

▶ Kia keeps on ratcheting up the quality of its interiors. Although there's still plenty of plastic, the inside is both visually interesting and plenty functional.

▶ Kia somehow managed to dial a bit more passenger space into the Forte5, likely due to a slightly higher roofline.

Kia Forte5

What you should know about the 2011 Kia Forte5:

- **Types:** Four-door compact hatchback.
- **Engine (hp):** 2.0-litre DOHC I4 (156); 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (173).
- **Transmission:** Six-speed manual; six-speed automatic (opt.).
- **Market position:** Compact hatchbacks and wagons appear to be gaining in popularity as more buyers seek smaller and thriftier vehicles that offer the maximum in versatility.
- **Point:** Extra-long comprehensive and powertrain warranties give the Forte5 an edge.
- **Stats:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 5.5/8.0 (AT).

5 drive

By comparison

Toyota Matrix
Base price: $18,100
Popular, roomy Corolla-based wagon offers optional all-wheel-drive.

Dodge Caliber
Base price: $16,000
Now more appealing with significant interior upgrades for 2011.

Mitsubishi Sportback
Base price: $21,600
Lancer offshoot adds extra trunk room. Ralliart version really flies.

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LUXURY HYBRIDS ARE THE NEWEST, OLDEST WAVE

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Flared jeans are coming back. This time I'll take a pass. I suffered enough. I wore them all through high school in the 1970s, combined with long, centre-parted hair.

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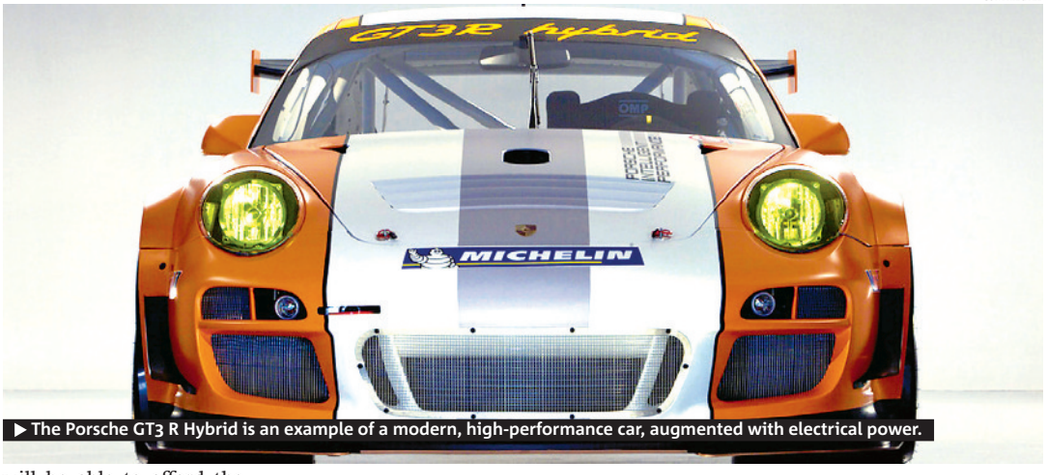


▶ The Porsche GT3 R Hybrid is an example of a modern, high-performance car, augmented with electrical power.

But some things are definitely worth reviving. A case in point is luxury and high-performance cars, augmented with electrical power.

They're hybrids, yes, but hybrids on the other side of the spectrum from Toyota Prius.

The Prius and its ilk are all about fuel efficiency. The cache of a luxury/performance hybrid, however, is three-fold: increased power, increased fuel efficiency, and the fact that this power and efficiency is only possible through exclusive and expensive technology not everybody can afford.

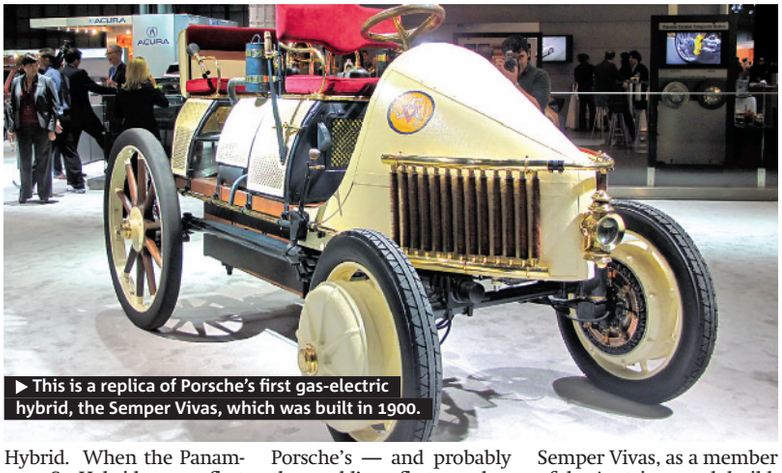
Like how many people will be able to afford the crazy new hybrid that Jaguar just announced?

Based on the C-X75 concept the British automaker displayed at the 2010 Paris auto show, production versions will be restricted to just 200 examples, at 700,000-plus British Pounds each?

I believe that translates to over $1 million Canadian dollars, but I'm not sure, as I have been trying to stay away from math ever since Mr. Runstedtler's Grade 10 calculus class.

Porsche is on to its third hybrid. By fall, we should see the $108,700 Panamera S Hybrid, which shares the same V6-electric powertrain as the Cayenne S Hybrid.

The other hybrid is a race car — the 911 GT3 R Hybrid. When the Panamera S Hybrid was first shown in North America, at the recent auto show in New York, it was accompanied by a replica of Porsche's — and probably the world's — first gas-electric hybrid.



▶ This is a replica of Porsche's first gas-electric hybrid, the Semper Vivas, which was built in 1900.

Ferdinand Porsche was just 24, when he engineered and built the 1900 Semper Vivas, as a member of the Austrian coach-building firm Jacob Lohner.

Only one example was ever built, and it didn't survive.

The Porsche Museum in Stuttgart, Germany, commissioned restorer, Hubert Drescher, to recreate the car, from only one known picture, and several sketches.

I had a chance to speak to Mr. Drescher, at the New York show, and he noted there is not one original part on the car. It was completely re-created.

But the horn and the two 1.7-litre, single-cylinder De Dion Bouton engines are exactly the same vintage and type used on the original car. He found the engines at a flea market. Good score.

The engines drive the rear wheels, and power a dynamo that juices the massive battery pack and the two enormous electric motors fitted to the front wheels.

The Semper Vivas can go 35-40 km/h on a flat road, pretty heady stuff for 1900. But a hill climber it is not. It weights almost two tons.

Gas was pretty cheap and abundant in 1900. The young Ferdinand Porsche was not looking for electricity as a transportation salvation fuel, as some do today.

He was simply looking for ways to satisfy his — and the collective's — desire for powerful, high-performing automobiles.

Like another visionary, Yogi Berra, once opinioned: "It's like déjà-vu all over again."

Green batteries, but not that cheap to recycle

DRIVING FORCE

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One of the major challenges with electric vehicles is the size and range of their batteries.

Lithium-ion batteries are a major step up from conventional batteries, but there is currently little economic incentive to recycle their lithium — and that's the necessary final step in a "green" vehicle, according to global business research and consulting firm Frost & Sullivan.

Lithium is a soft metal that has several uses, including medicine and nuclear energy.

The amount in an automotive battery depends on the power needed: around two kilograms for a plug-in hybrid, and around 10 kilograms for a pure-electric vehicle battery that produces more kilowatts, according to Aswin Kumar, automotive and transportation industry analyst for Frost & Sullivan. The lithium in a battery is completely recyclable, but it's currently not cost-effective.

"The recycled lithium costs as much as five times the cost of lithium produced from the least-priced brine-based process," Kumar says.

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▶ The lithium ion battery packs that are used in the Nissan Leaf is shown.

"It is not competitive for the recycling companies to extract lithium from slag or competitive for the (manufacturers) to buy at higher price points from recycling companies."

Right now, much of the value in recycling such batteries comes from other materials they contain, such as nickel and cobalt, which are priced much higher than lithium — but technology marches on.

"Future battery chemistries under research and development, such as phosphate or manganese-based chemistries, have little or no valuable metals like cobalt or nickel," Kumar says.

"Thus, there is a net negative value for recycling, as the effort to recycle only for lithium from these chemistries would be very high."

Some newer battery technologies will require twice the amount of lithium as current batteries.

There's enough lithium to meet global demand, but much of the readily-available metal is in countries that aren't always politically stable, many of them in South America.

If the supply is disrupted, the major threat manufacturers face is the time it takes to get lithium to market from new mining resources, Kumar says.

He also notes that only a few producers control the market, with the top five accounting for 80 per cent of lithium production in 2009.

China, which has one of the world's largest lithium reserves, is now ramping up production.

And although we have lots of it, Kumar warns that it should not be the sole future source of automotive power, and that research and development on other power sources is needed to avoid lithium dependency.

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‘Difficult market’ for Tracy

Toronto’s Paul Tracy hunting for sponsors ahead of farewell season Aging driver competing in six races this season

When it comes to pitching drivers to possible sponsors, there’s no such thing as an easy sell.

Brian Marks should know. Marks, the agent for Canadian IndyCar driver Paul Tracy, says he learned working with NASCAR star Kyle Busch just how difficult it is to find sponsors willing to fund a driver.

“You would think Kyle would be an easy sell, and I thought the same with Paul, but it’s been a difficult market out there,” said Marks.

Six months into his partnership with Tracy, Marks, the president and CEO of Top Speed Management, is doing his best to sell a driver in the twilight of his career.

Tracy, who was promoting his support for Make-A-Wish Canada and the Honda Indy Toronto yesterday, is competing in just six races this season.

After finishing 16th at Long Beach, Calif., in April with Dragon Racing, Tracy moves to the upcoming Indy 500 with Dreyer & Reinbold.

He’ll return to Dragon for four more races at Texas, Toronto, Edmonton and Sonoma, Calif.

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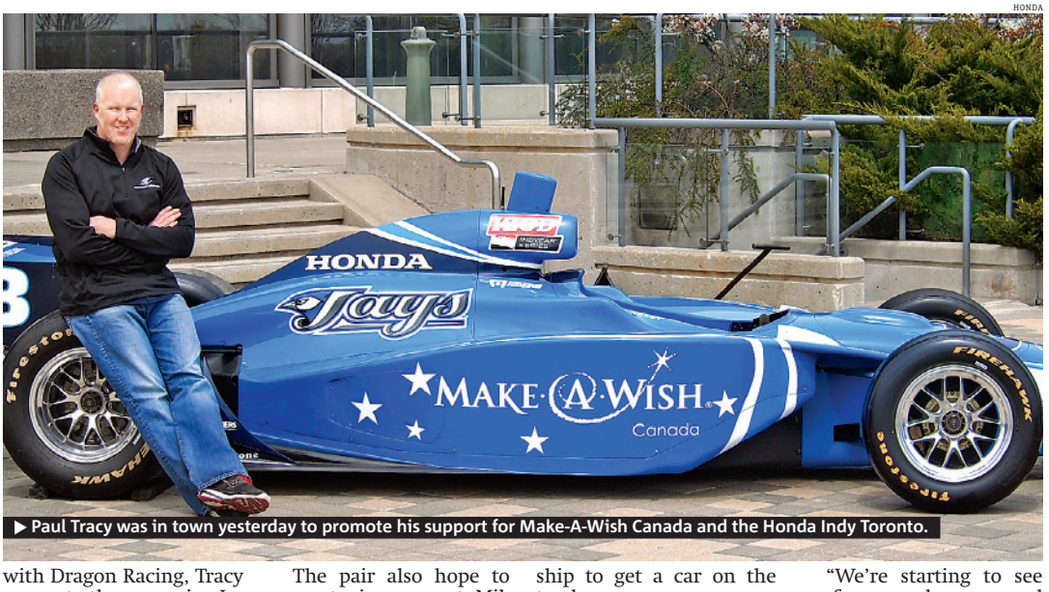

▶ Paul Tracy was in town yesterday to promote his support for Make-A-Wish Canada and the Honda Indy Toronto.

The pair also hope to compete in races at Milwaukee, Iowa and the season finale in Las Vegas, but finding the necessary cash is easier said than done.

Drivers need roughly $250,000 US in sponsorship to get a car on the track.

But selling a driver isn’t just about how visible a logo is on the car. Marks said sponsors now want to see on-track results attached to their brand.

“We’re starting to see performance be more and more of a factor,” he said.

Tracy’s final year as an IndyCar driver will likely come in 2012.

He appears ready to leave the sport behind after 20 years behind the wheel.

“I’m just getting to the age,” said Tracy.

“I’ll be 43 next year, and you know if we can do a full season then I’d like to make that my farewell year to my fans and the people that have supported me.”

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Free Friday

- The Ontario Honda Dealers Association (OHDA) announced yesterday that they would sponsor free admission for everyone on the opening day of racing at the 2011 Honda Indy Toronto, which is set for July 8.
- Visitors to the event on Free Friday are asked to give a donation to Make-A-Wish Canada volunteers upon entering, in lieu of admission. Honda Canada plans to match the donations dollar-for-dollar.

METRO

Auto’s equivalent of a first kiss: Meet the ’Ring

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Hidden in the German countryside, far enough away from the towering skyscrapers of Frankfurt’s buzzing economic zone, it is simply called the ’Ring.

If you can make it here, you can make it anywhere.

Nurburgring. Never has one name meant so much in the world of automotive testing and motorsports.

Located in northeastern Germany, the ’Ring is a proving ground, a baptism by twists and turns, soaring straightaways and frightening sections called Karussell and Flugplatz.

A quick lap time at the Nurburgring has become a rite of passage, the automotive equivalent of a first kiss, as one critic described it.

If you’re Aston Martin or Porsche, Acura or Nissan, Cadillac or Corvette, the Nurburgring is where you come to prove your car has the stuff of legends.

Widely considered the toughest, most dangerous and most demanding purpose-built race track in the world, legendary Formula One driver Jackie Stewart used two words to describe one of its four sections, the northern loop with its stomach-churning pretzel-shaped road.

“Green hell.”

’Ring facts

- Built in the 1920s, the original Nurburgring was meant to be a showcase for German automotive engineering and racing talent and was built with both purposes in mind.
- The track was completed in spring of 1927 and the first World Cycling Championship race took place that year.
- Even the average guy can drive it. Since its opening in 1927, the track has been used by the public for the so-called ‘Touristenfahrten.’ Anyone with a road-legal car or motorcycle can use it.
- Some of the most notable corporate “’Ring Rats” are BMW, Porsche, Mercedes-Benz, Audi, Nissan, Lexus, Saleen, and beginning in 2002, General Motors.

Why is the ’Ring so special to today’s automakers?

It simulates a wide variety of driving conditions and vehicle behaviour lap after lap.

The various dips and crests allow analysis of a car’s performance under high levels of suspension compression and the requirement to slow from high speeds gives the braking components a thorough test.

“Twenty years ago, the Nurburgring was really only used by the German industry,” Tony Shute, the project manager for the new Lotus Evora told Edmunds.com.

“But then the Japanese took an interest. Now so many manufacturers have facilities at the ’Ring that it’s like Disneyland.”

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▶ A trip to the ’Ring can be an important component in the development process for many automakers.

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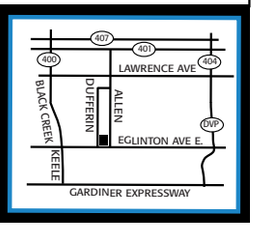

Say hello to a true gas-miser

In terms of fuel efficiency, the Chevrolet Cruze Eco puts up some seriously good numbers

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▶ The stick-shift version of the Cruze Eco boasts an official highway figure of 4.6 L/100 km. That's as good as some hybrids.

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With today's gas prices, squeezing every possible kilometre from a litre of fuel is a priority.

That's the idea behind the Chevrolet Cruze Eco, a gas-miser version of the company's compact sedan.

By modifying its aerodynamics and powertrain, GM's engineers are able to wring an official highway figure of 4.6 L/100 km out of the stick-shift Eco, which is as good as some hybrids.

Like the Cruze LT and LTZ trim lines, the Eco uses a 1.4-litre four-cylinder engine. It's turbocharged, but unlike thirstier sports cars that use turbos for speed, the Cruze's provides larger-engine power with smaller-engine fuel economy and runs on regular-grade fuel.

(The LS, the entry-level Cruze model, uses a less-powerful, non-turbo 1.8-litre engine.)

The Eco starts at $19,495 with a manual transmission and $20,945 with an automatic.

The various body tweaks reduce wind resistance, which in turn improves mileage.

These include a slightly lower suspension, special underside panels, low-rolling-resistance tires, rear spoiler, and the neatest item, electronic air shutters.

Tucked behind the lower grille, which protects them from road debris, the shutters work like a Venetian blind.

They close when extra engine cooling isn't necessary, such as at highway speeds, or to help the engine warm up faster after starting, since it works most efficiently at its optimum temperature.

GM says the Eco has about a 10 per cent aerodynamic improvement over the regular Cruze, over half of that due to the shutters.

They'll show up on some other GM vehicles in future, including the upcoming redesigned Malibu.

The Cruze is one of the best cars in the compact sedan segment right now.

Its smooth ride, roomy interior and very quiet cabin make it feel larger and more expensive than it is, although it's still small enough to easily manoeuvre into tight parking spots.

The interior quality is a new high for a compact GM, and the Eco comes with numerous standard features, including ten airbags, air conditioning, stability control, keyless entry and satellite radio.

The engine is smooth and peppy on acceleration.

With the manual transmission, a light prompts you to upshift for better fuel economy, although rolling terrain will have you downshifting frequently to keep the little engine from getting too winded on hills.

Unable to do a full mileage check, I used the car's trip computer during a day's drive, with an average of 5.6 L/100 km overall.

With the price of fuel these days, that's the kind of number many buyers will like to see.

Cruze Eco

What you should know about the 2011 Chevrolet Cruze Eco:

- **Price:** Starting at $19,495 (For Eco model; There is a cheaper LS trim line).
- **Type:** Four-door, front-wheel-drive compact sedan.
- **Engine:** 1.4-litre DOHC four-cylinder, turbocharged, 138 hp, 148 torque.
- **Transmission:** Six-speed manual; optional six-speed automatic.
- **Market Position:** The Cruze rivals Japanese and Korean competitors for its performance and interior quality. The Eco is the least-expensive of the 1.4-litre-equipped models, but still includes plenty of features.

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Performance, style and all-weather handling defined last-generation X3

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BMW's X3 launched in 2004 as a smaller alternative to the brand's X5 SUV.

With a smaller and lighter body, car-like driving dynamics and a range of available engine options, this small, upscale SUV was engineered to cater to active shoppers who didn't intend to slow down for bad weather.

Power came from several BMW straight-six engines, including both 2.5 and 3.0-litre units making 184 or 225 horsepower in early 2.5i and 3.0i models, respectively. From 2007 and on, the three-litre unit was the sole engine offering, making 215 or 260 horsepower in 3.0i and 3.0si trim.

BMW's nomenclature change in 2009 saw the X3 switch to an "xDrive30i" badge, while a less powerful xDrive28i version was offered, too. All-wheel drive was standard on all models, and used shoppers can even search out an X3 with a six-speed manual on pre-2009 units. Five or six-speed automatic transmissions were available otherwise.

What's the 4-1-1

- **Model:** 2004 to 2010 BMW X3
- **Vehicle Type:** Crossover SUV
- **Approximate used price range:** $13,000 to $35,000

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▶ 2010 BMW X3

Look for feature content including heated leather, a sunroof, automatic climate control, wood trim, premium audio, tinted glass and plenty more.

What Owners Like

Styling, quality, handling, seats, all-weather traction, high-speed stability and a "fantastic" engine are all highly rated by BMW X3 owners in online forums. Many report getting "decent" fuel mileage, too.

What Owners Hate

Some X3 owners wish for a more premium feel to the X3's interior trim, as well as a more comfortable and soft ride on some models.

Many owners report "strange" shifting from the six-speed automatic transmission. Finally, several owners report uncomfortable and slightly cramped rear seat accommodations.

Common Issues

On a test-drive, be sure to check all of the used X3's cabin electronics, including the stereo, climate control, computer readouts and power accessories including windows, mirrors, seats and sunroof.

If the model you're considering is an automatic and exhibits strange shifting characteristics, the fix may be a reprogramming or replacement of the transmission control computer.

A prominent "clicking" noise while turning could indicate a problem with the rear differential or a CV joint. If such a sound is apparent, be sure to have the vehicle inspected by a BMW mechanic ahead of your purchase.

Finally, note that any warning lights related to the ABS or four-wheel drive system should be investigated before agreeing to purchase a used X3.

The Verdict

X3 won't be the used SUV market's cheapest choice — but most owners agree it hits the mark where elevated levels of styling, handling and comfort are concerned.

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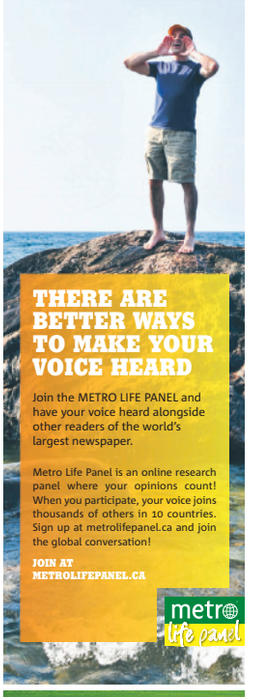

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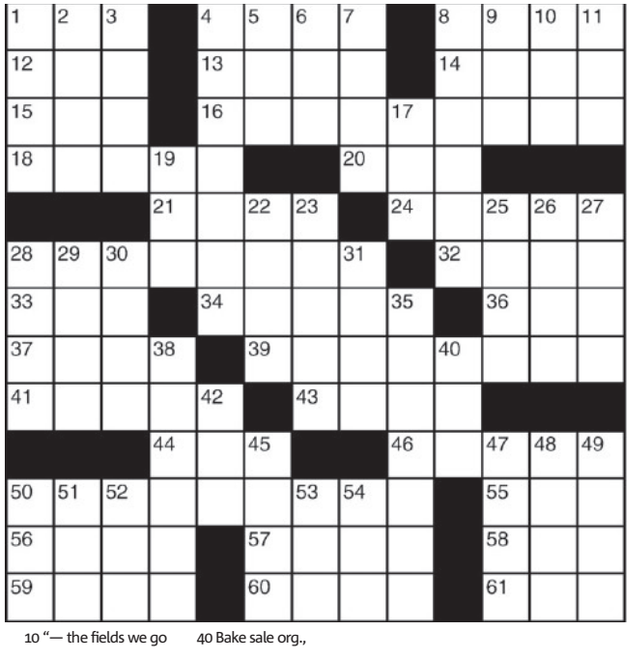

Across

1 Equine repast
4 Swear
8 Kitten's comment
12 Way back when
13 Chills and fever
14 Sandwich cookie
15 Aye canceler
16 Disneyland, e.g.
18 React to a pun
20 Mischie-vous tyke
21 "I taut I — puddy-tat!"
24 56-Across style
28 Roughly estimated
32 Mexican entree
33 "Eureka!"
34 Aid for a sore arm
36 Ultra-modernist
37 Soak up some rays
39 Texas city
41 Loathe
43 Bat a gnat
44 Existed
46 West Point newbie
50 Cartman's home
55 NAFTA signatory
56 Car
57 Satan's specialty
58 Suitable
59 Team of workers
60 Relinquish
61 Caustic solution

Down

1 Suspend
2 Culture medium
3 Toy on a string
4 Quick snoozes
5 "That tastes awful!"
6 Seek damages
7 Big rig
8 Tyke
9 Geological period
10 "— the fields we go ..."
11 Stir-fry pan
17 Type measures
19 Pac. counterpart
22 Forest (Ger.)
23 The Ram
25 Comical Carvey
26 Computer brand
27 Cubbyhole
28 Rum cake
29 Moby-Dick's pursuer
30 Whip
31 Recognized
35 Large blackbird
38 Bow obsequiously
40 Bake sale org., maybe
42 Cheerleader's cry
45 Detail, for short
47 Two-way
48 Catch sight of
49 London gallery
50 Pouch
51 "— Town"
52 Multipurpose truck
53 Rd.
54 Disencumber

▶ Yesterday's answer

C	O	D	A	■	E	P	I	C	■	S	H	E
B	O	N	N	■	D	O	R	Y	■	H	U	G
S	H	A	K	E	A	L	E	G	■	A	G	A
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Sudoku

5	2			7		9		1
		3						5
7					9		6	
		7	3		2			
6				9				7
			1		7	4		
	9		5					2
4						8		
8		2		3			1	9

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Yesterday's answer ▶

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6	5	1	4	8	9	3	2	7
3	8	4	7	2	6	9	1	5
9	2	6	3	7	4	1	5	8
5	3	7	1	9	8	2	6	4
4	1	8	6	5	2	7	3	9
7	9	2	8	1	5	6	4	3
8	6	3	2	4	7	5	9	1
1	4	5	9	6	3	8	7	2

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♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Don't let your desire to get things done cloud your judgment.
♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Don't play hard to get today or you will send important people the wrong kind of signal
♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 There is something you have overlooked.
♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You have the confidence to take risks but it won't be so good if you are reckless about it
♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You may be tempted to end a relationship that has been nothing but trouble of late.
♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Don't let vague fears and forebodings hold you back from what you want to do today
♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Wait until you are thinking more clearly before making a final decision.
♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Others may not be trying to trick you but it's doubtful
♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Fate will take its chosen path no matter what you think about it
♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Forget about your work and your bank balance today and find joy
♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Don't off advice to a friend who is having emotional troubles **SALLY BROMPTON**

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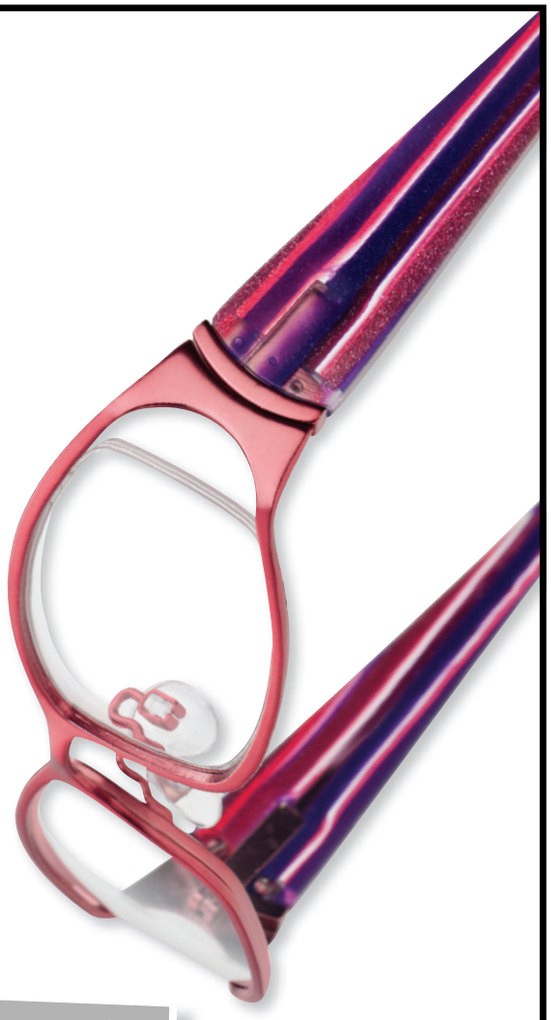

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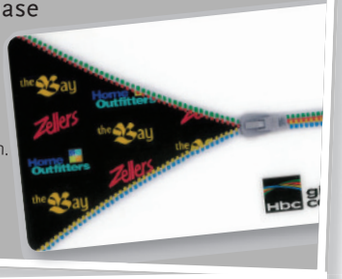

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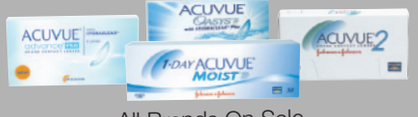

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